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THE LINCOLN ALBUM

LIFE OF THE PRESERVER OF THE UNION, THE LIBERATOR OF A PEOPLE,
AND THE FIRST AMERICAN.

TOLD BY AUTHENTIC PICTURES

CONTAINING THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF LINCOLN PORTRAITS THAT HAS EVER BEEN ASSEMBLED IN A SINGLE WORK. ILLUSTRATIONS SHOWING HIS HOMES IN KENTUCKY, INDIANA AND ILLINOIS, AND MANY OTHER SCENES WITH WHICH HIS LIFE WAS IDENTIFIED.

LINCOLN'S IDEAL STATESMAN, HIS GREAT POLITICAL OPPONENT, FAMOUS GENERALS OF THE CIVIL WAR, MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET, AND MANY OTHER INTERESTING FIGURES IN OUR HISTORY.

FAC-SIMILE LETTERS, SPEECHES, QUOTATIONS, GENEALOGY, AND A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE GIVING THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF HIS CAREER, WITH THE DATES OF THEIR OCCURRENCE.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Our children shall behold his fame,
The kindly, earnest, brave, far-seeing man;
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame,
New birth of our new soil, the first American.
—Lowell.

PATRIOT, statesman, liberator, the memory of Abraham Lincoln will be sacredly cherished by every lover of humanity and by every believer in equal rights until the end of time. His is one of the "few immortal names that were not born to die." No cloud will ever dim the splendor of his fame—a fame that eclipses that of any other man the world has known since the days of the lowly Nazarene. He was called "Father Abraham," because the nation felt a filial affection for him. From his early boyhood he was known as "Honest Abe," and the loftiest tribute that can be paid to his memory is that throughout his life he fully sustained the reputation that won him that title. The touch of time will crumble the magnificent pile of granite that covers his mortal remains, but the beauty of his devotion to the Union, the grandeur of his life, will eternally hold the heart of mankind. Closing the stupendous drama of civil war with the divine sentiment of "malice toward none, but charity for all," he died a martyr, mourned by every human being worthy of a home in the Union that he loved and preserved. Rightly is he called "The First American."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

From a photograph taken in 1861. Volk, the sculptor, used this picture in his study of the characteristics of Lincoln.

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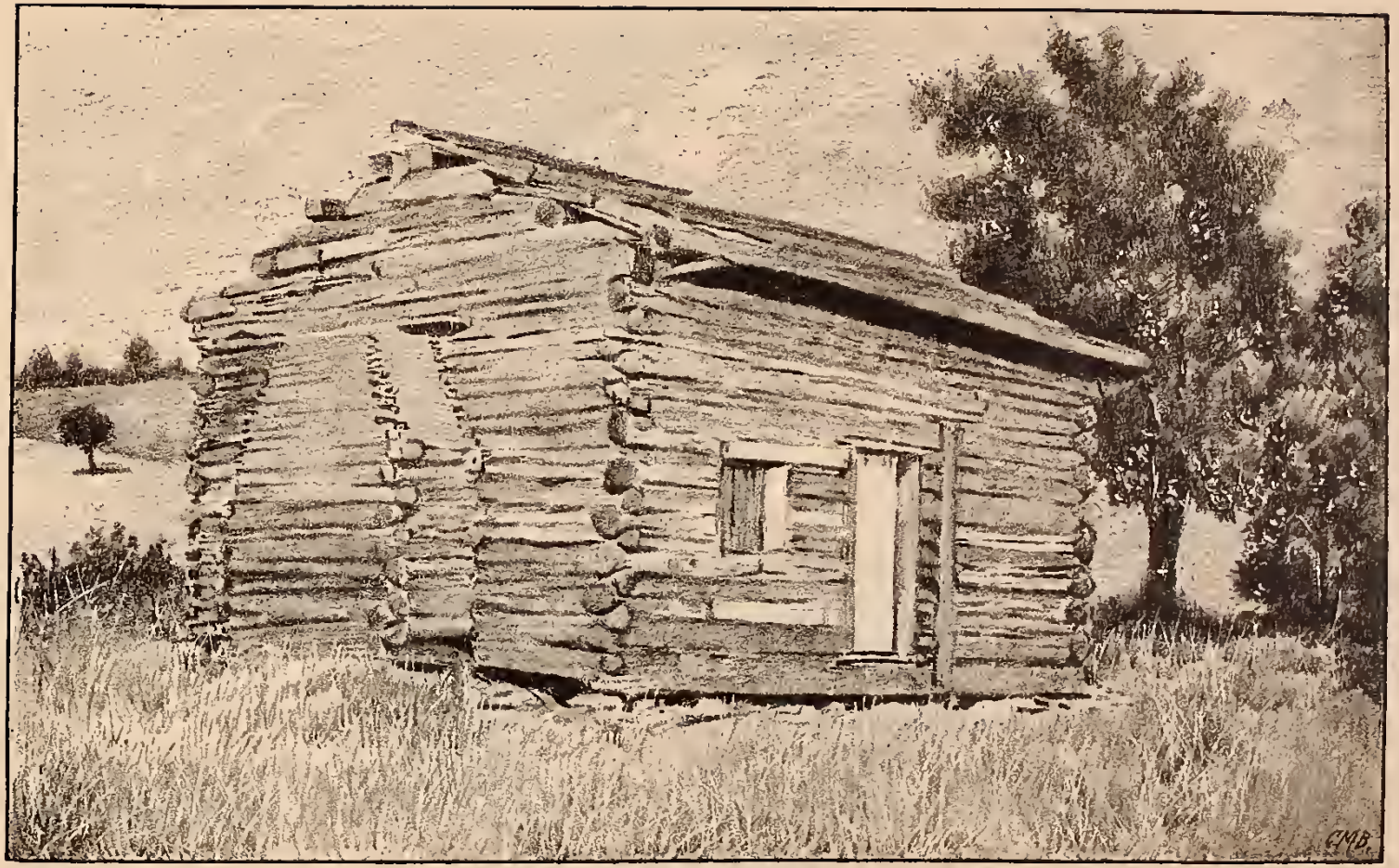


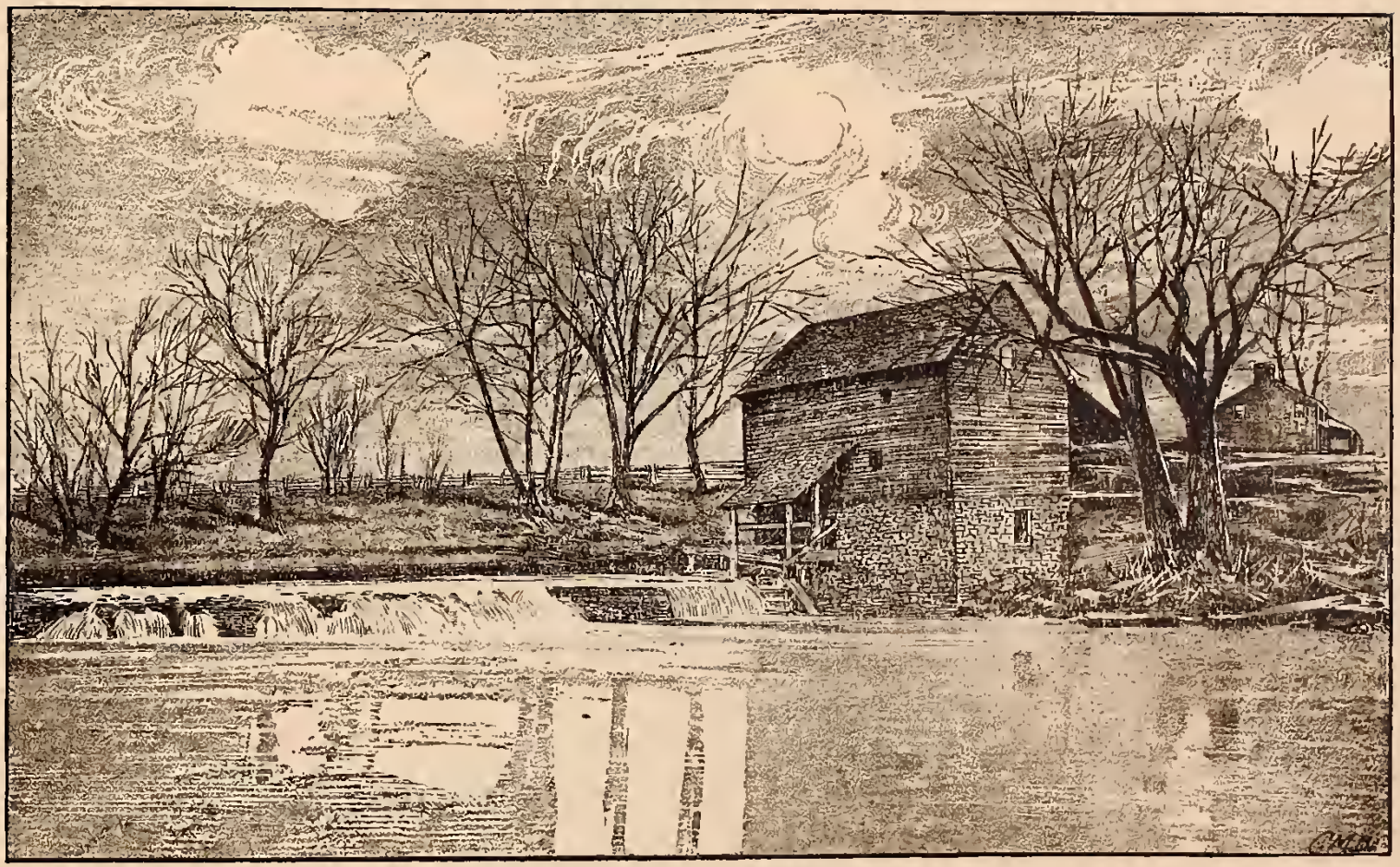
BIRTHPLACE OF LINCOLN

His parents moved into this cabin, located on the south fork of Nolin Creek, in Hardin (now La Rue) County, Kentucky, in 1808.
Here Abraham was born, February 12th, 1809.

LINCOLN IN 1860. (Sketch by Barry)

(From the H. E. Barker Collection, Springfield, Ill.)

In June, 1860, Governor John Wood, of Illinois, and fifty other distinguished friends of Lincoln, certified to the Republican National Committee that "This is an accurate likeness of Honest Abe."

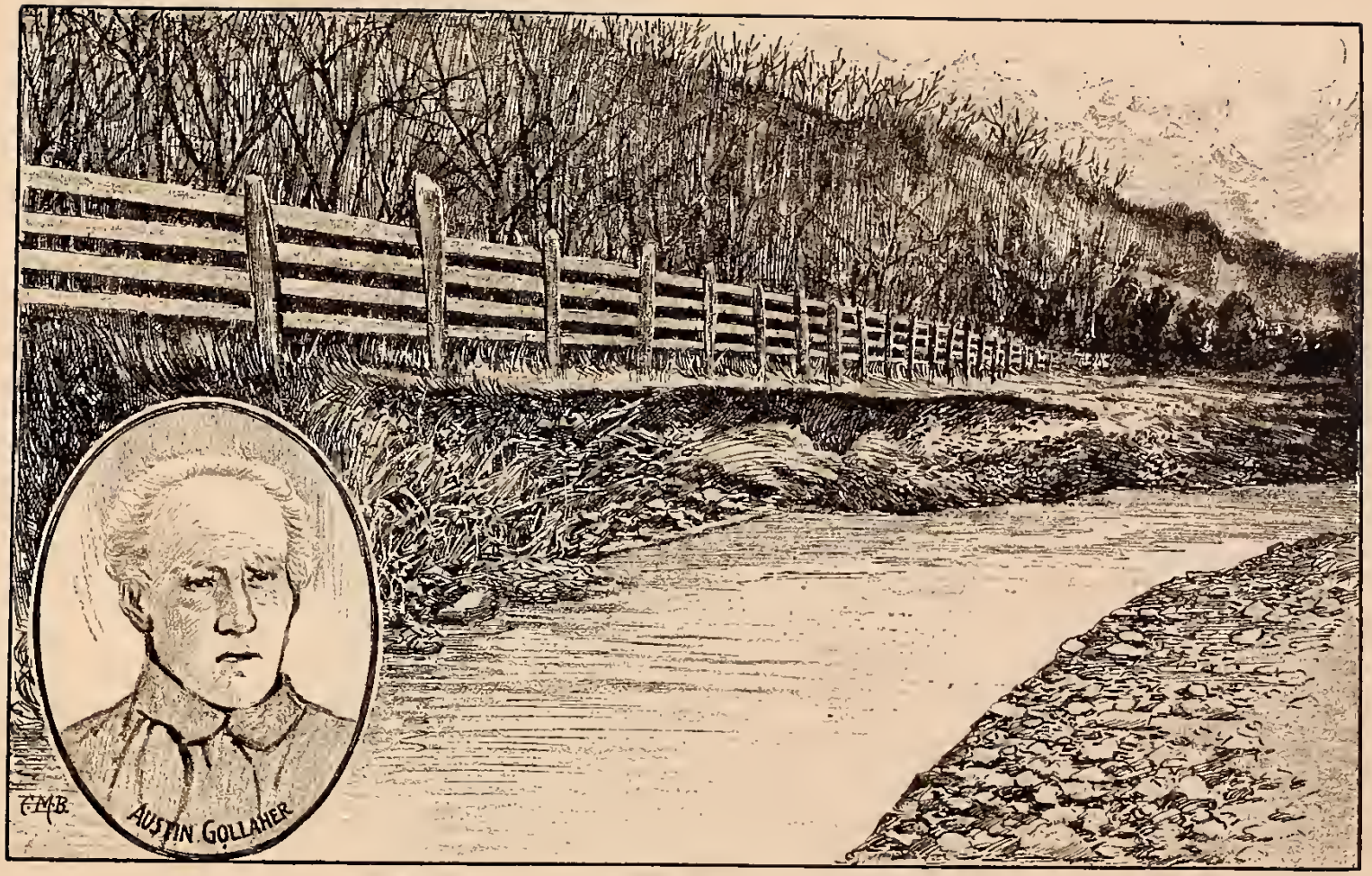


KIRKPATRICK MILL, IN KENTUCKY

Thomas Lincoln, often accompanied by his son, Abraham, carried his grist to this old water-power mill in Kentucky.

LINCOLN IN 1845

This is declared to be the first picture ever taken of Lincoln. The original is a daguerreotype owned by Robert T. Lincoln.

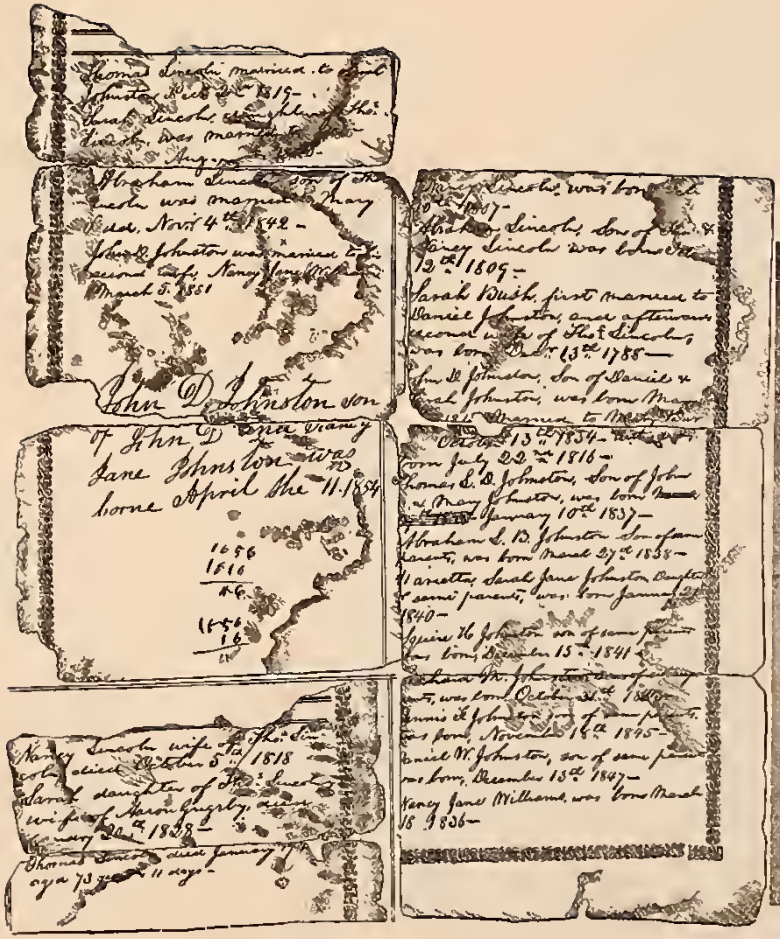


AUSTIN GOLLAHER, AND SCENE ON KNOB CREEK, KENTUCKY

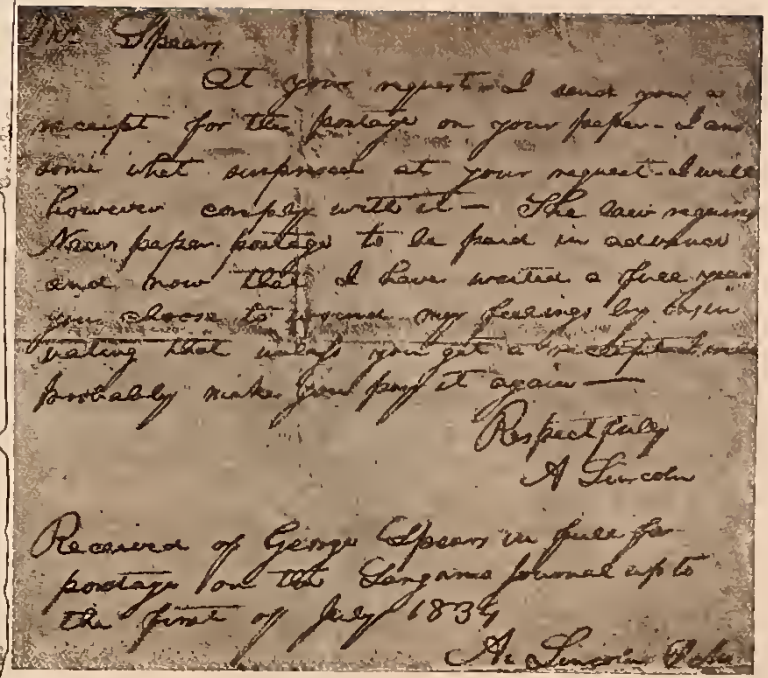
Gollaher was Lincoln's playmate, and had the distinction of having rescued him from drowning. He was 92 years old when the original of this portrait was made.

LINCOLN IN 1854

From a photograph made in Chicago by an unknown artist. This was four years before his debates with Senator Douglas.



Lincoln family record, written by Abraham Lincoln in his father's Bible.

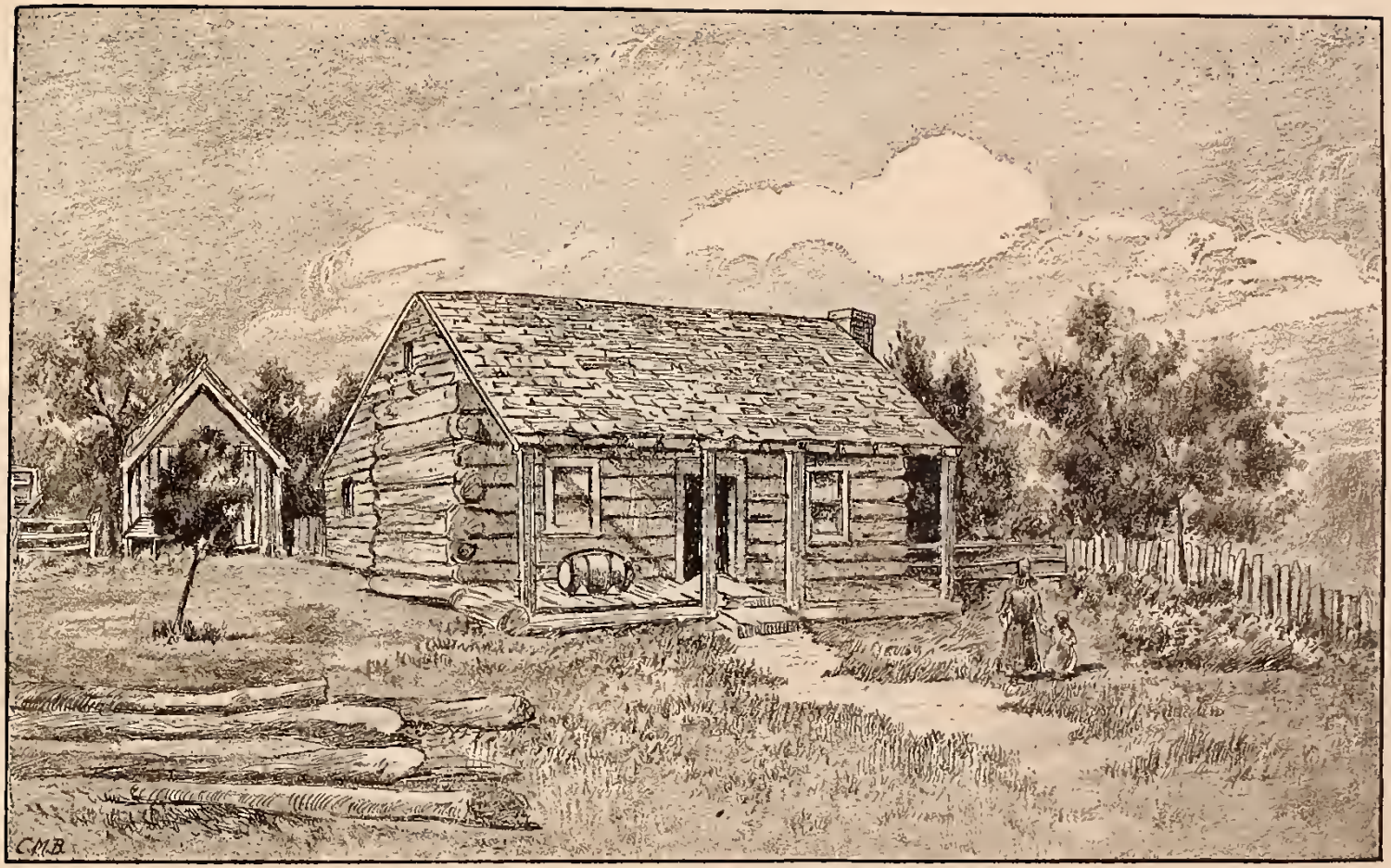


Fac-simile of letter and receipt written by Lincoln when postmaster at New Salem, Ill.

LINCOLN SOUVENIRS

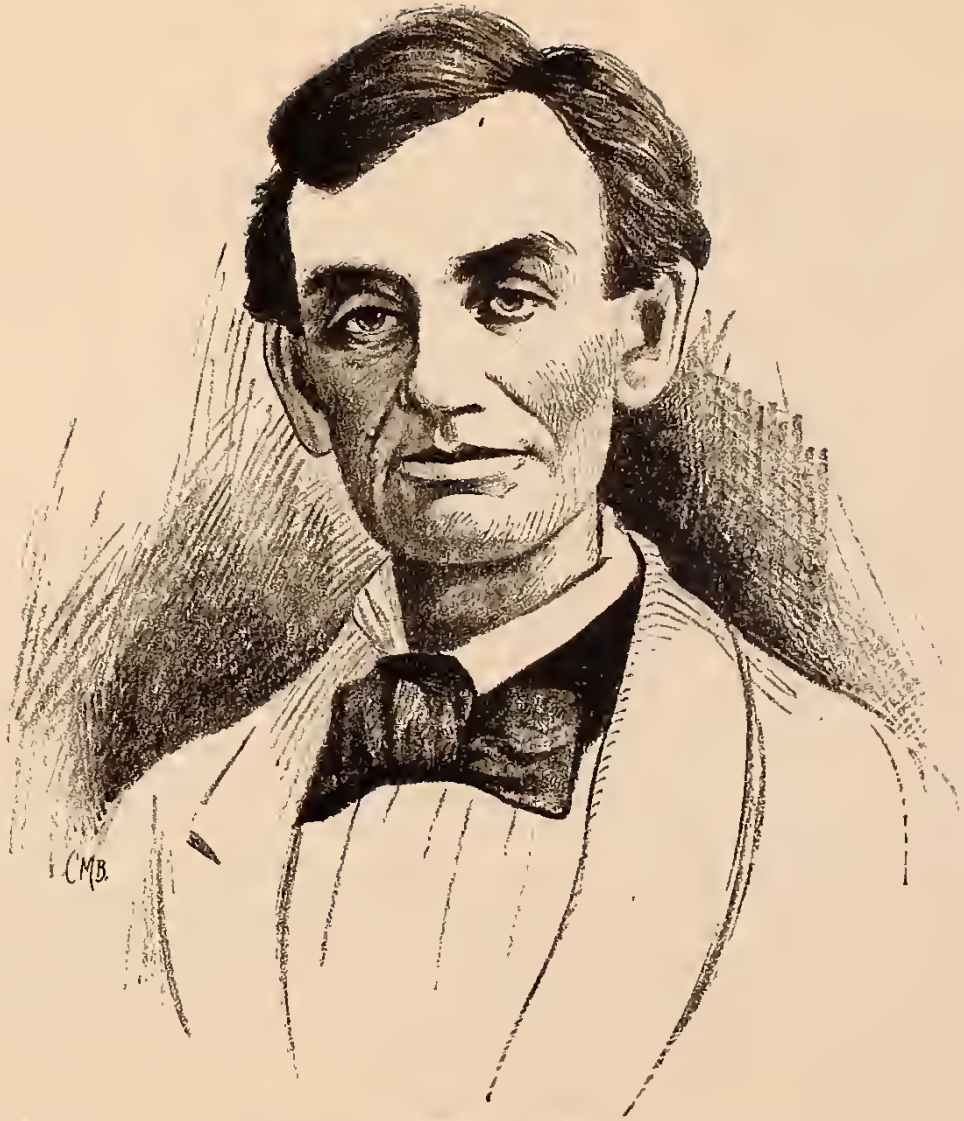
LINCOLN IN 1857

From a photograph taken in Chicago, the negative of which was destroyed in the great fire in that city in 1871.



LINCOLN'S HOME NEAR GENTRYVILLE, INDIANA

Located in Spencer County. The scene of his mother's death in 1818. The family lived here thirteen years, and until they removed to Macon County, Illinois.

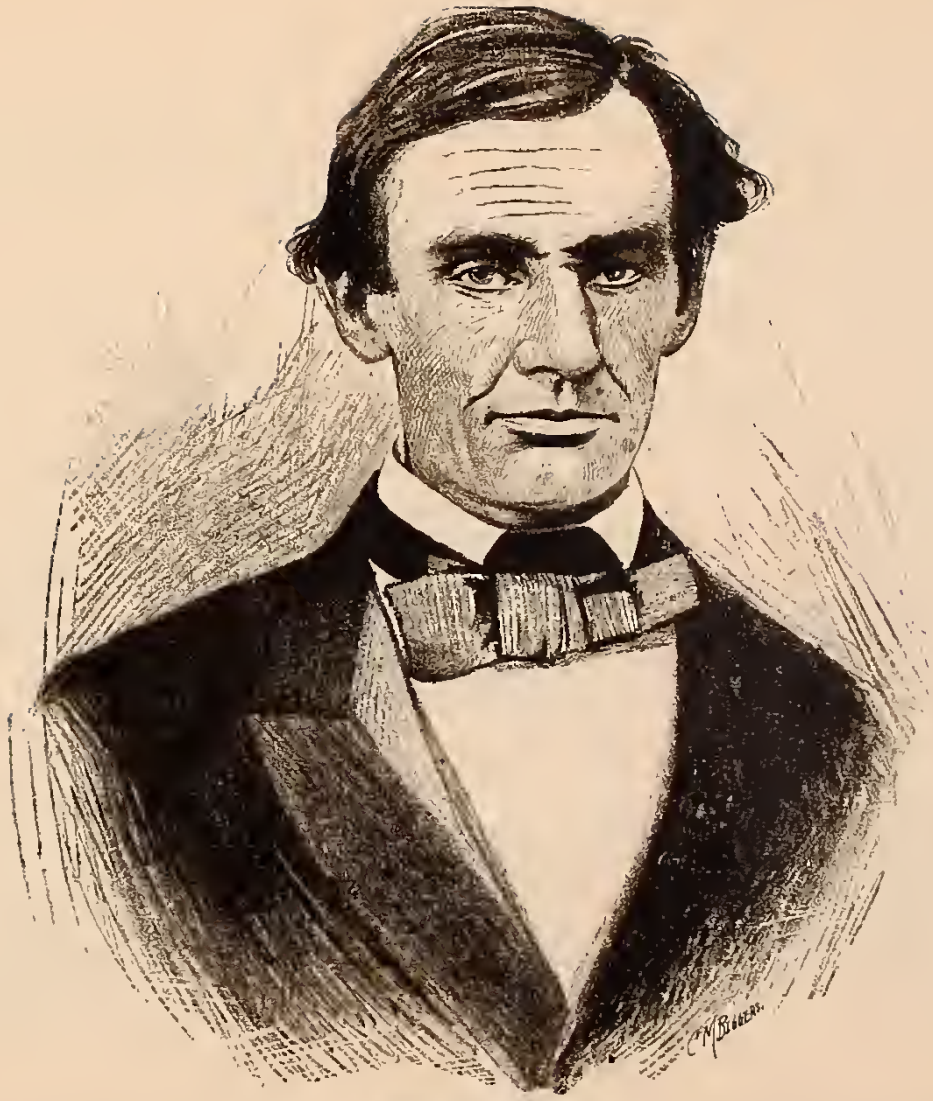


LINCOLN IN 1858

From an ambrotype taken at Beardstown, Illinois, and presented to a friend. The original is owned by the Lincoln Monument Association.

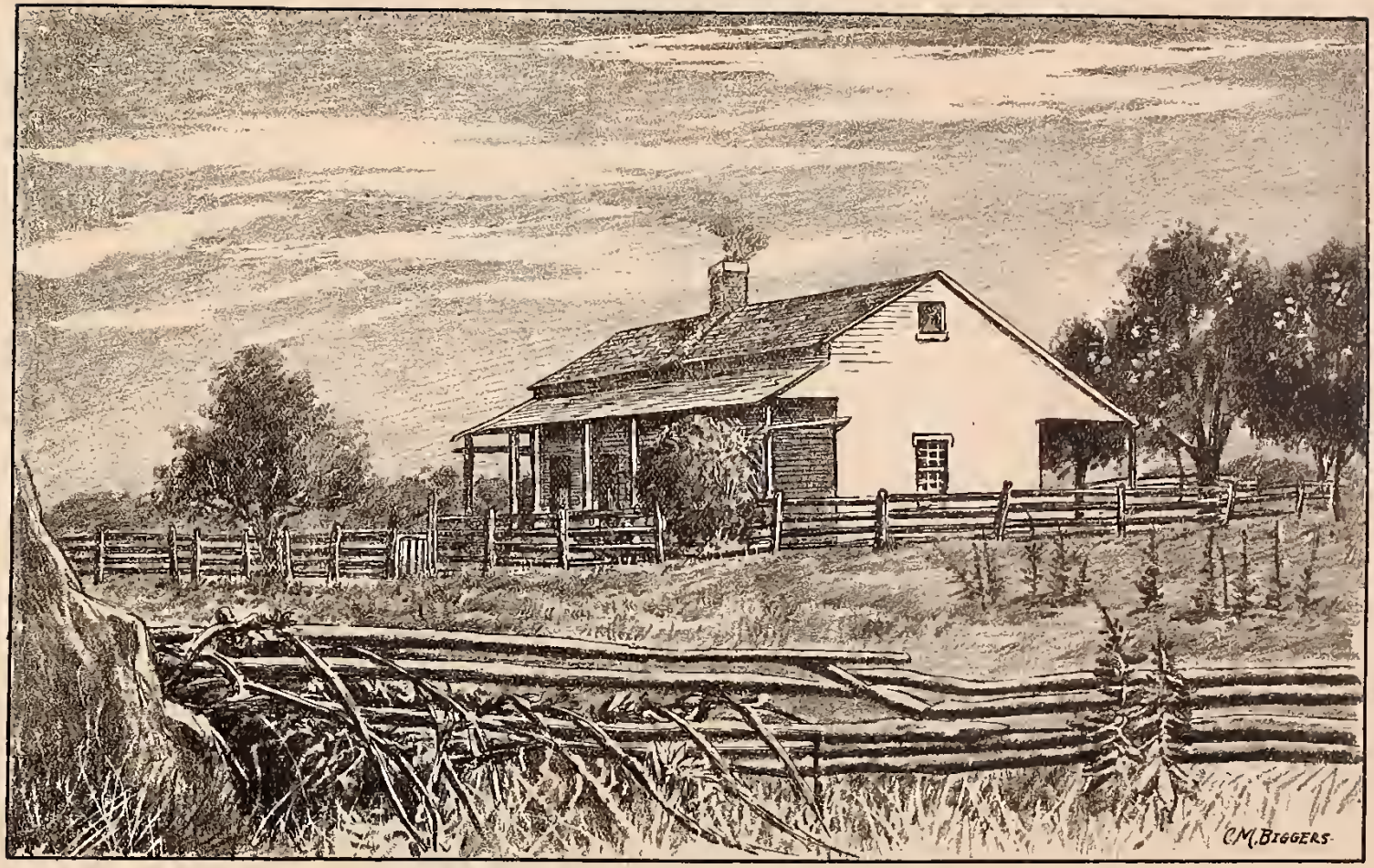
LITTLE PIGEON BAPTIST CHURCH

Located near the Lincoln farm in Spencer County, Indiana. The Lincoln family attended services here, which were conducted by a circuit rider.



LINCOLN IN 1858

From an ambrotype taken st Pittsfield, Illinois. Acquaintances of Lincoln, still living, say this is a good likeness of him.



HOME OF JOSIAH CRAWFORD, SPENCER COUNTY, INDIANA

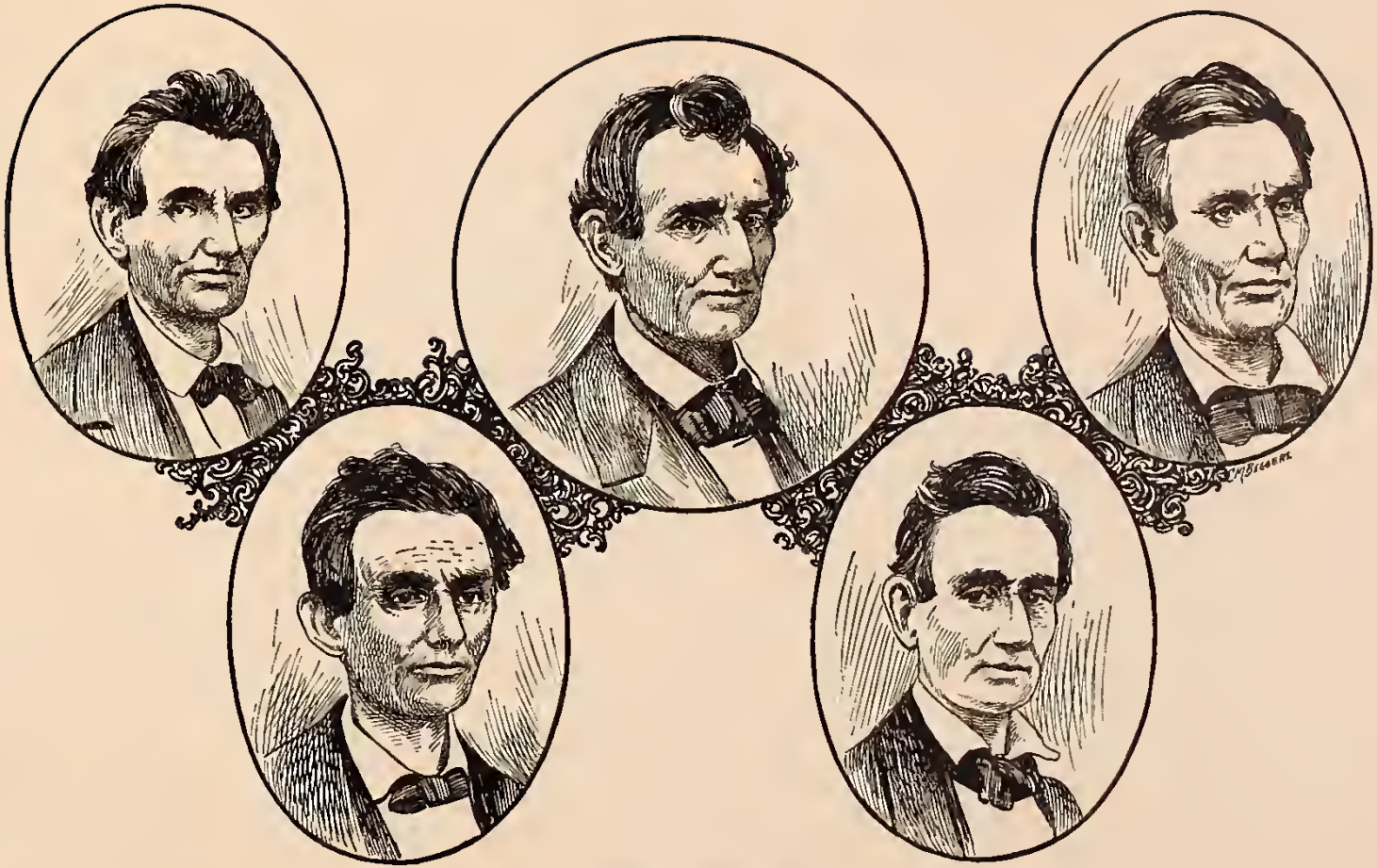
The Crawfords were neighbors of the Lincolns. Here young Lincoln borrowed Weems' Life of Washington, one of the first books he ever read.

LINCOLN IN 1858

From an ambrotype taken at Macomb, Illinois, in the summer of the year named. One of the rarest pictures of Lincoln.

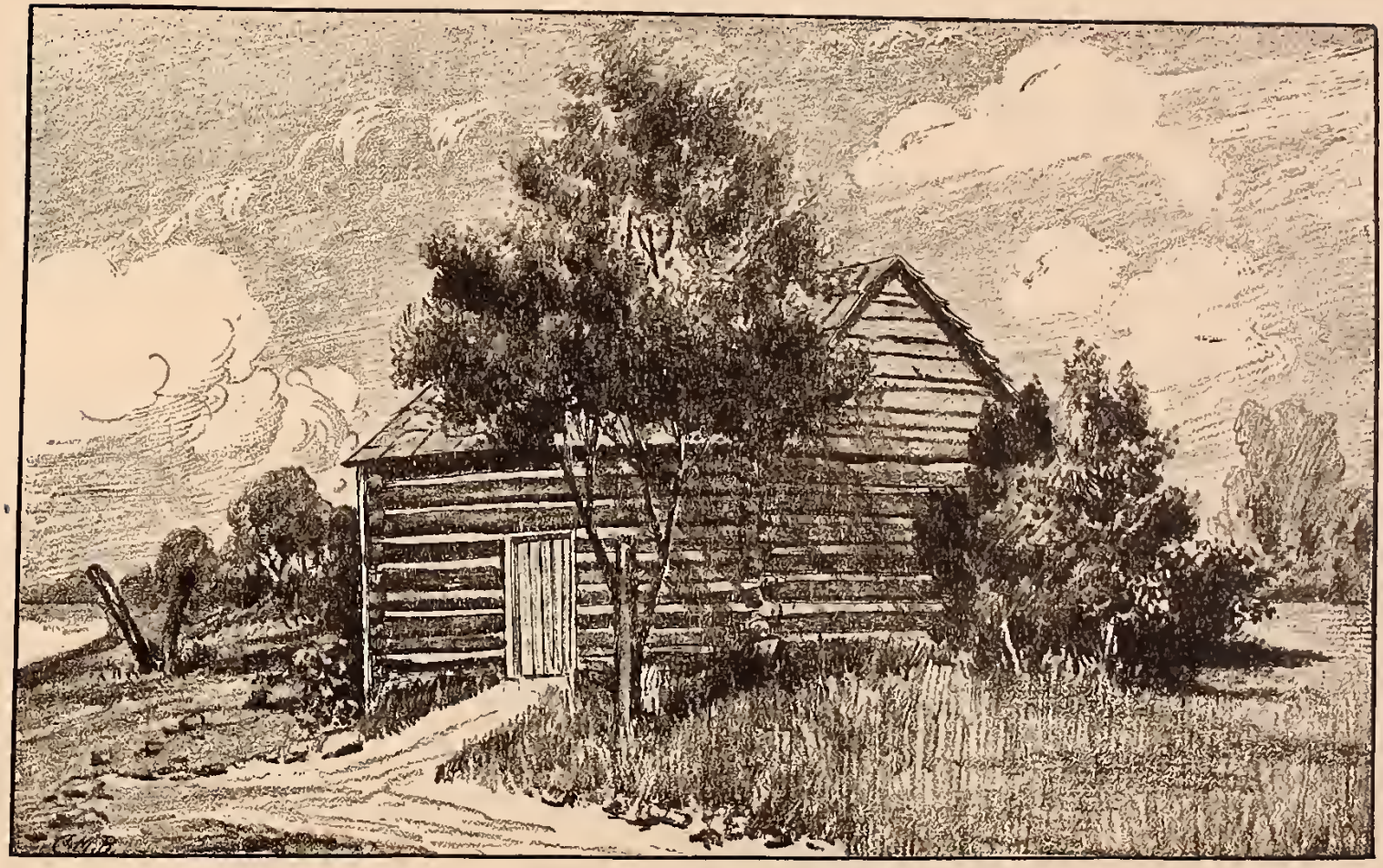
ANDERSON CREEK FERRY, INDIANA

In 1826 Lincoln was employed here as a ferryman on the Ohio River. His first money was earned in this capacity.



LINCOLN PORTRAITS

As different cameras showed him during the years 1858 to 1860, inclusive.

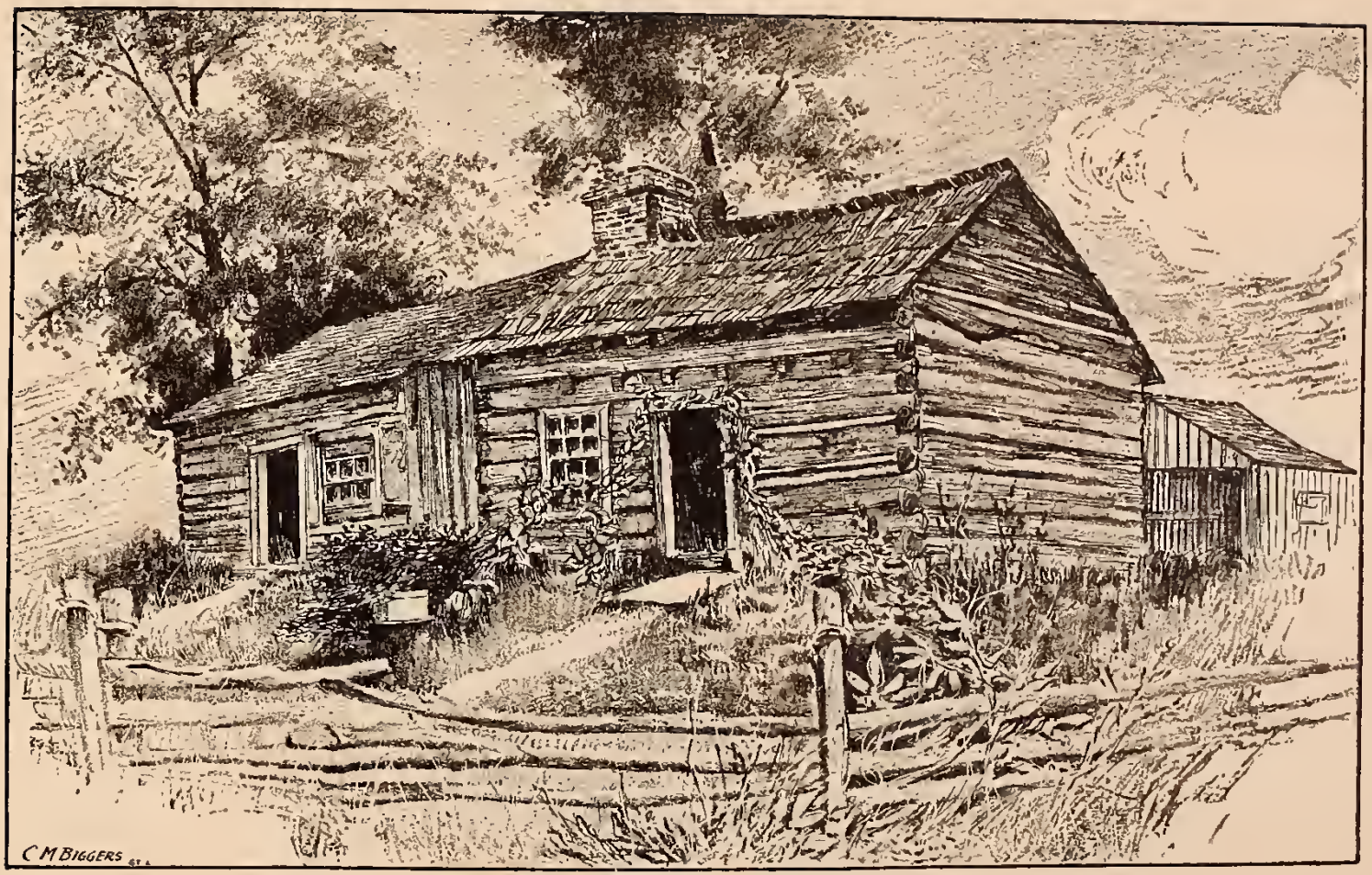


LINCOLN'S FIRST HOME IN ILLINOIS

The cabin stood on the bank of the Sangamon River, in Harrison Township, Macon County. While living here Lincoln became famed as a rail-splitter.

LINCOLN IN FEBRUARY, 1860

From a photograph taken in New York, the day after he made his famous Cooper Inatitute speech which aroused the East to his greatness.



SECOND HOME OF LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS

Built on Goose-nest Prairie, near Farmington, Illinois, by Lincoln and his father, in 1831.
The father, Thomas Lincoln, died here, January 15th, 1851.

LINCOLN IN JUNE, 1860

From a photograph made shortly after his nomination for the presidency, at Chicago. Considered one of tha best pictures of him.

BERRY AND LINCOLN'S STORE

BOWLING GREEN'S HOUSE

Both buildings were located at New Salem, Illinois. At the Bowling Green house Lincoln read law, and first met Richard Yates, who later became famous as "War Governor" of Illinois.

SARAH BUSH LINCOLN

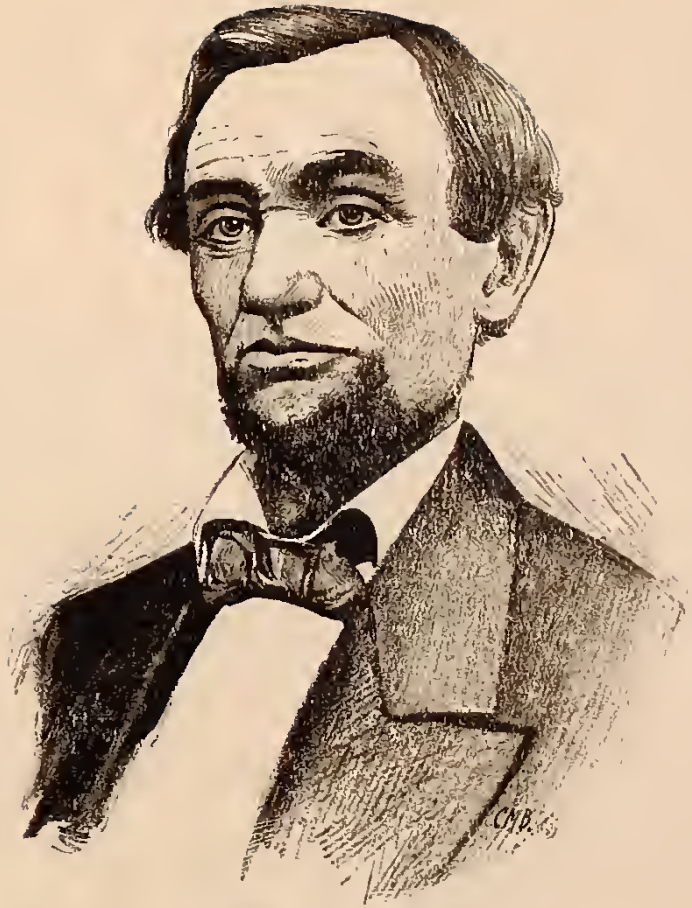
She was Lincoln's stepmother, and he cared for her in her old age. She had a son of her own, but, she declared, "Abe was the best boy I ever knew, or ever expect to know."

Lincoln's First Political Address

In 1832, while a resident of New Salem, Menard County, Illinois, Lincoln was induced to become one of the candidates of the Whig party for the State legislature. His first political address was brief, but pointed. It was as follows:

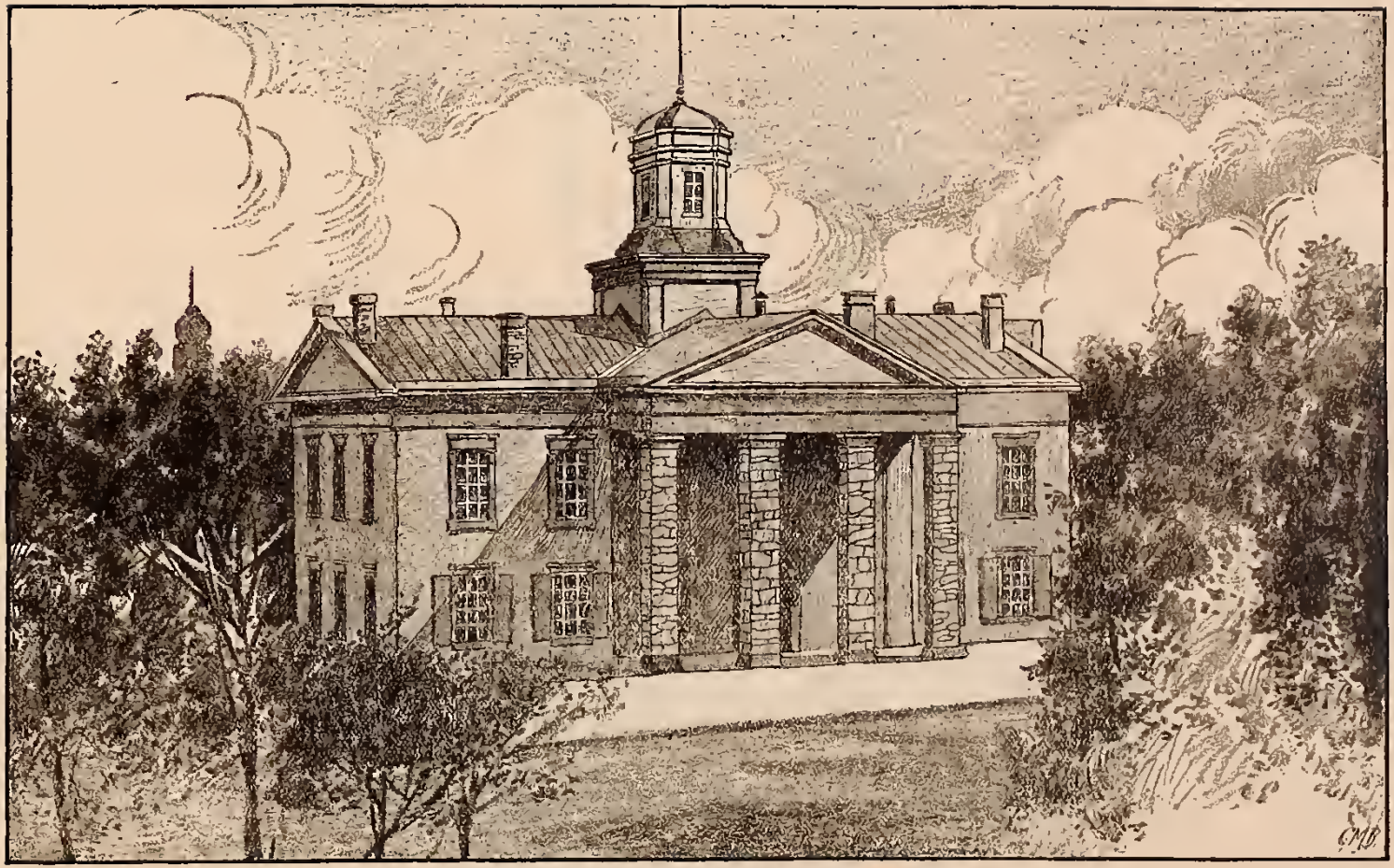
> "GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS: I presume you know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics can be briefly stated. I am in favor of the internal improvement system, and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Lincoln was defeated in the election of 1832, but in 1834 he was elected, and was continued a member until he declined to serve any longer, being desirous of devoting his whole time to the practice of law.



LINCOLN EARLY IN 1661

This is from the first photograph made of him after he began wearing a beard.

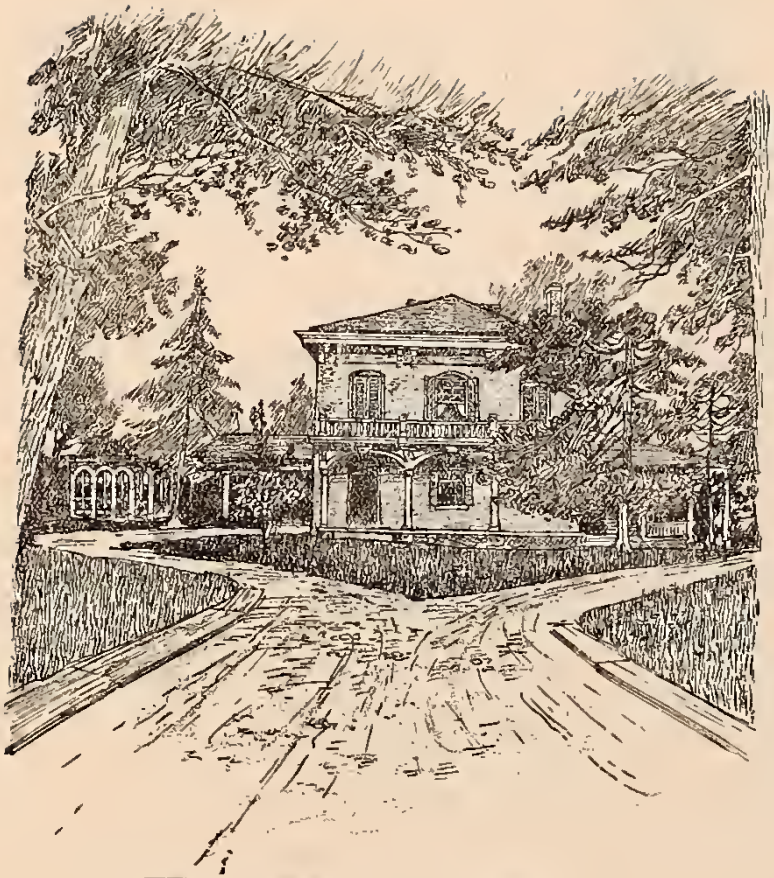


OLD STATE HOUSE, VANDALIA, ILLINOIS

Vandalia was the capital of Illinois twenty years. Here Lincoln served as a member of the State legislature from 1834 to 1839.

HENRY CLAY

The great Kentuckian was Lincoln's ideal statesman. Born in Virginia in 1777, he died in Washington, D. C., in 1852.



WHERE LINCOLN WAS MARRIED

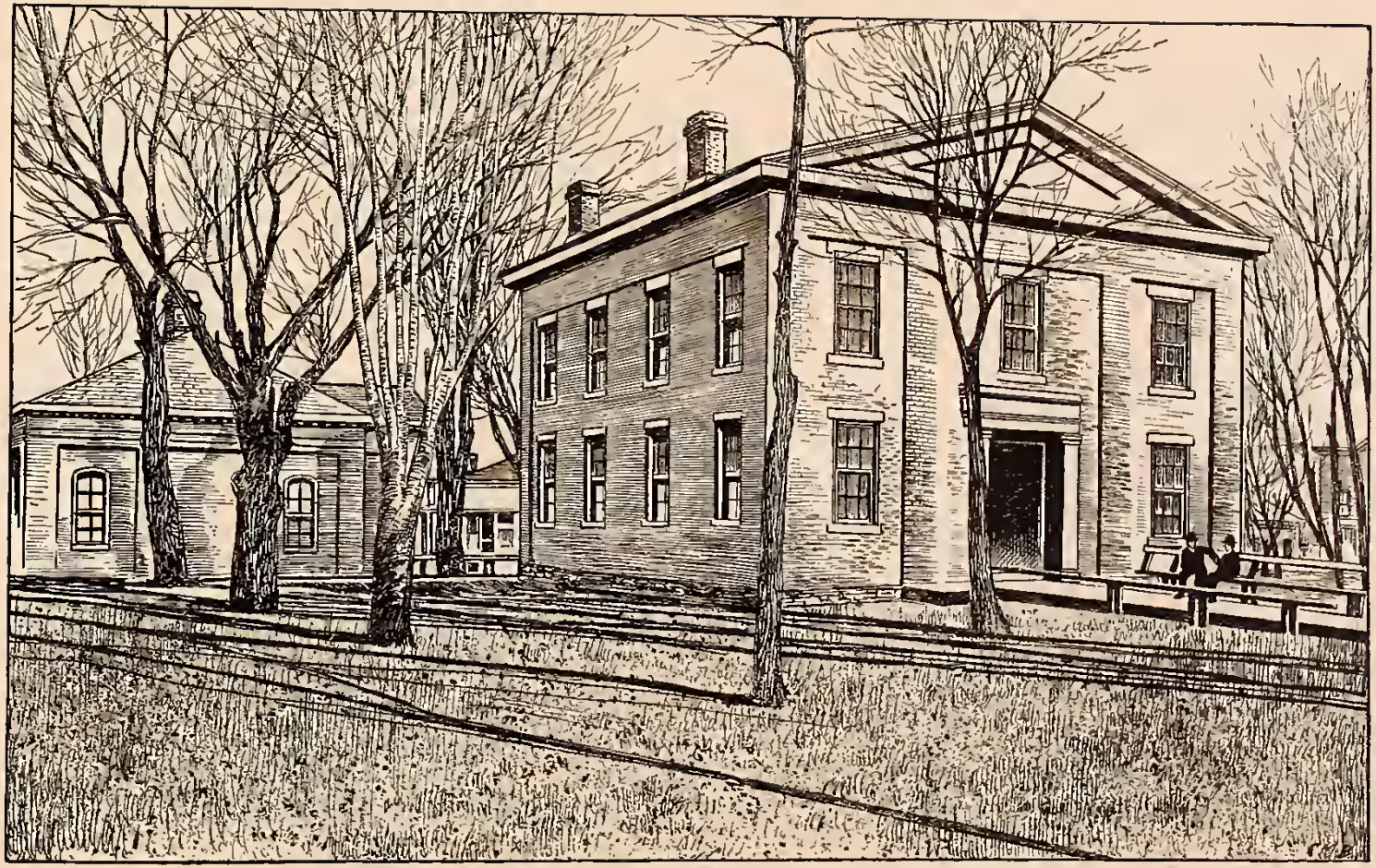
Home of Ninian W. Edwerds, Mrs. Lincoln's brother-in-law and Lincoln's friend, at Springfield, Illinois.

GLOBE TAVERN, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln lived here several weeks, immediately after their marriage.

MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Daughter of Robert S. Todd, of a distinguished Kentucky family. She was born December 13th, 1818; married November 4th, 1842; died July 16th, 1882.

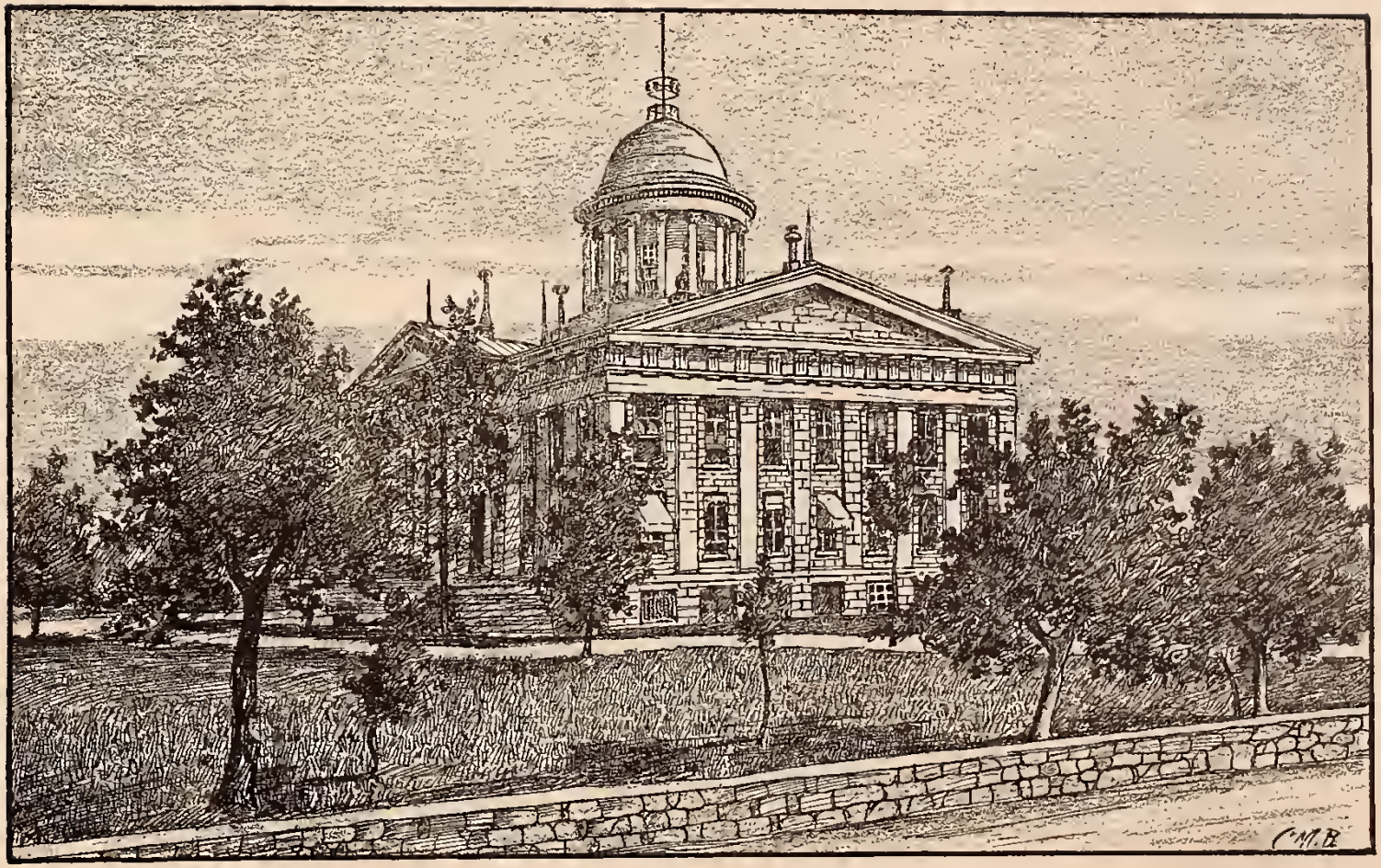


COURT HOUSE, PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

In 1846 the Congressional Convention of the Whig party was held in this building, and Lincoln was its nominee. He was elected, serving one term in Congress.

LINOOLN PORTRAITS

This group shows him at various periods during the years 1857 to 1861, inclusive.

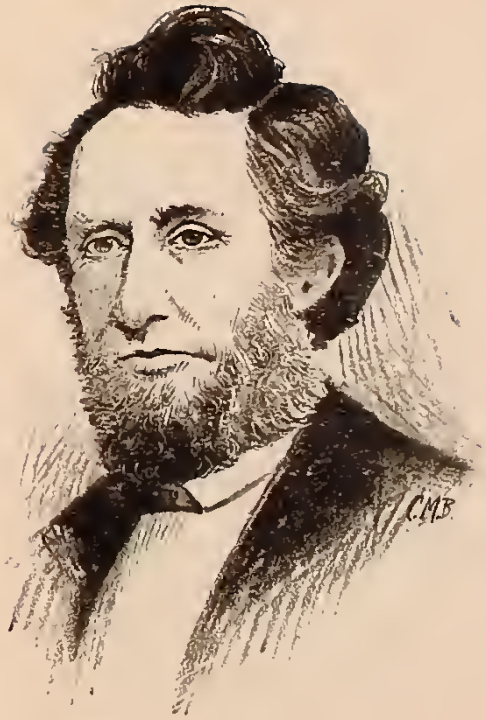


OLD STATE HOUSE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Lincoln received visitors here during the presidential campaign of 1860. It is now the Court House of Sangemon County.

JOHN T. STUART

STEPHEN T. LOGAN



WILLIAM H. HERNDON

LINCOLN'S LAW PARTNERS

STUART AND LINCOLN
(Second Floor)

LOGAN AND LINCOLN
(Third Floor)

LINCOLN AND HERNDON
(Third Floor)

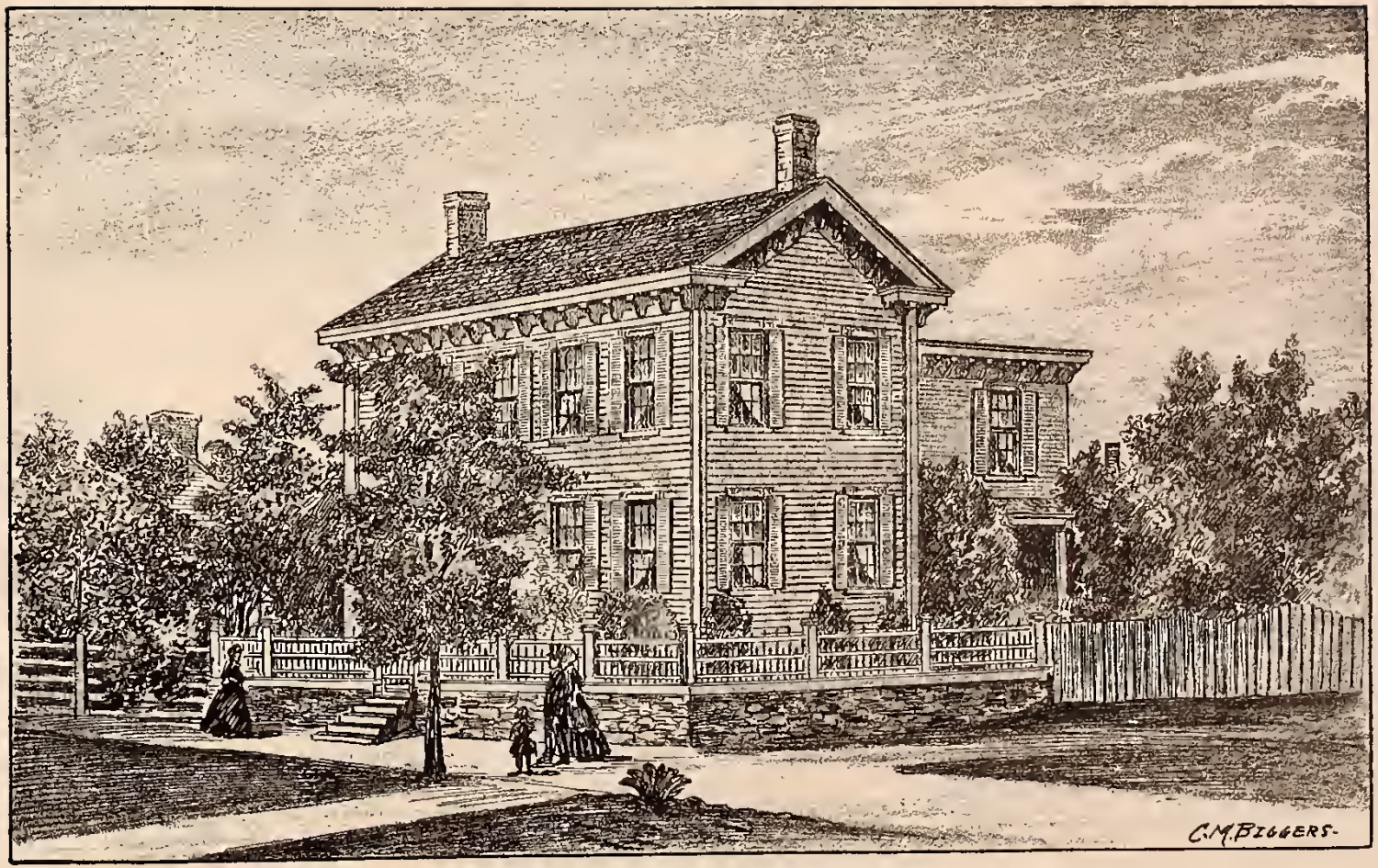
LINCOLN'S LAW OFFICES, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

LINCOLN GENEALOGY

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, was of English descent. The first representative of the family in America was Samuel Lincoln, who came from Norfolk, England, in 1637, locating at Hingham, Massachusetts. He was born in 1620. His fourth son was Mordecai Lincoln, born in 1667. Mordecai's eldest son was Mordecai, born in 1686. The latter's eldest son was John Lincoln, born in 1725, in Pennsylvania. In 1758 John Lincoln migrated to Virginia. His third son was Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of the president. His third son was Thomas Lincoln, born in 1778 in Virginia. On June 12th, 1806, Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married in Washington County, Kentucky. The ceremony was solemnized by the Reverend Jesse Head, a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his certificate of marriage is a part of the records of Washington County. Their first son was Abraham Lincoln, president. Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married at Springfield, Illinois, November 4th, 1842. Three sons were born to them, Robert T. Lincoln, Captain in the Union Army, Secretary of War in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, and Minister to England during the administration of President Harrison, being the only survivor.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

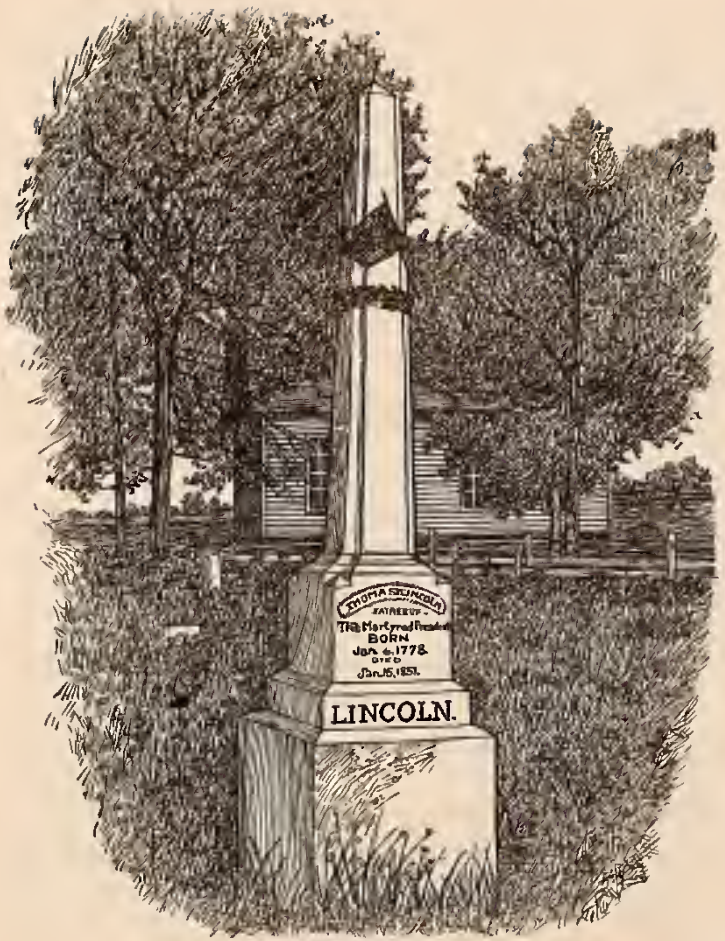
He was called the "Little Giant," and was one of the greatest debaters in the U. S. Senate. Lincoln proved his superior in their series of debates in 1858. Born 1813; died 1861.



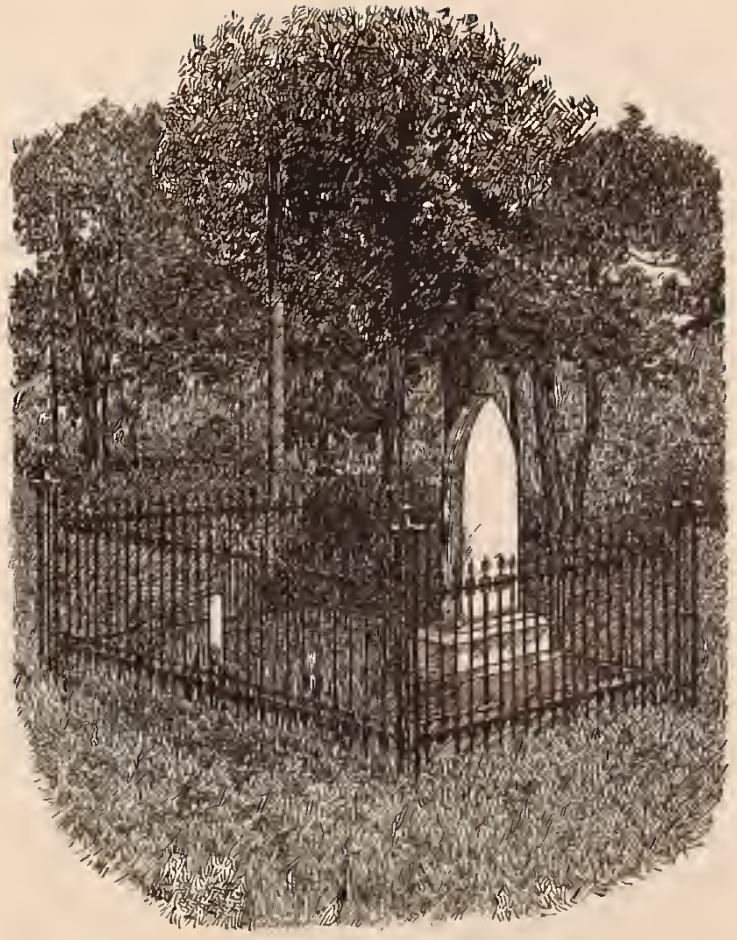
LINCOLN'S HOME, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The family lived here when Lincoln was elected to the presidency. He left it February 11th, 1861, en route to Washington, D. C., and never returned to it.

From a photograph made in Washington, D. C., in 1863. It is one of the best known pictures of him.



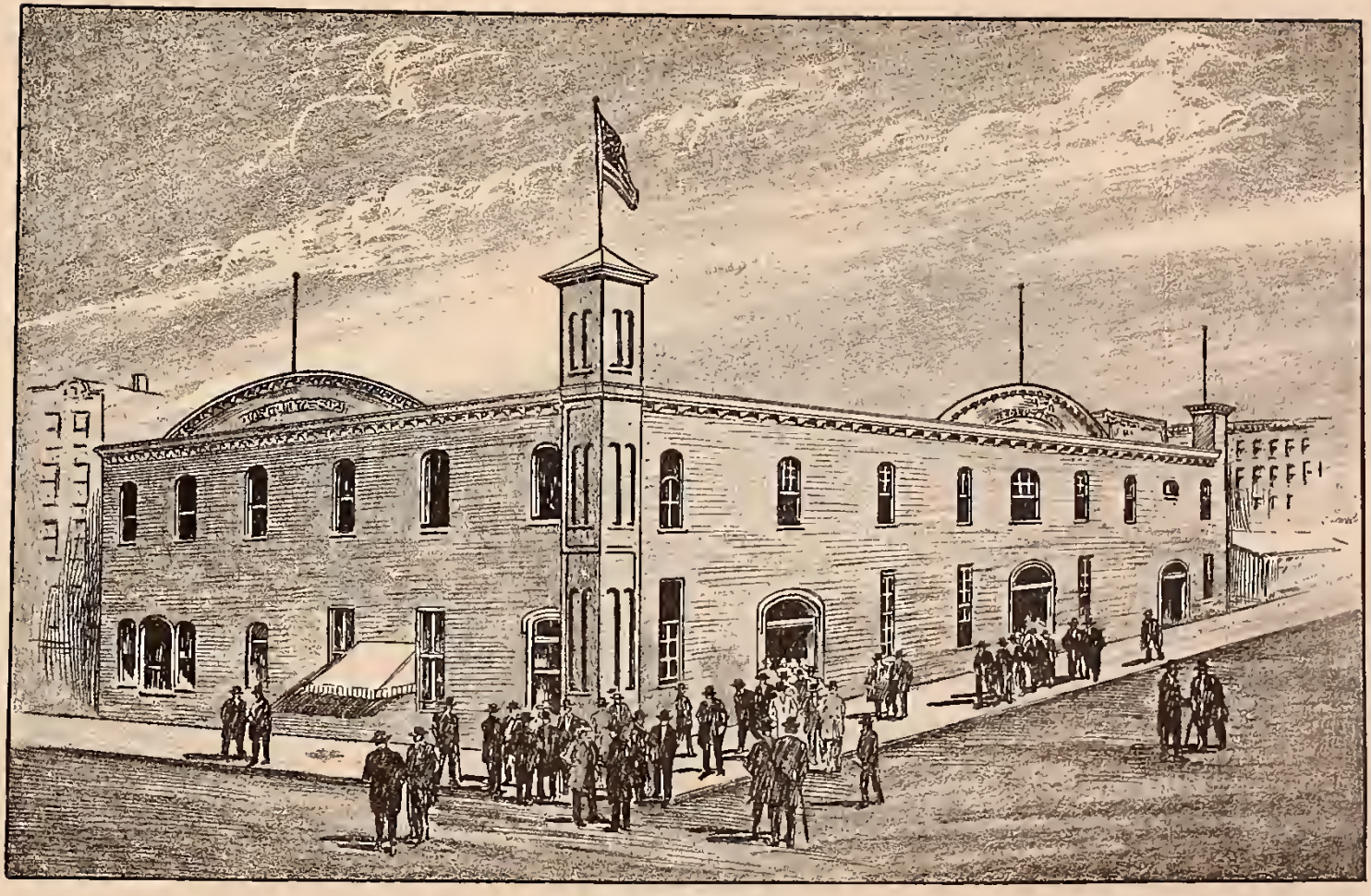
THOMAS LINCOLN



NANCY HANKS LINCOLN

GRAVES OF LINCOLN'S PARENTS

Nancy Hanks Lincoln died in 1818 and was buried in Indiana. Thomas Lincoln died in 1851 and his remains were buried in Illinois.



THE WIGWAM, CHICAGO

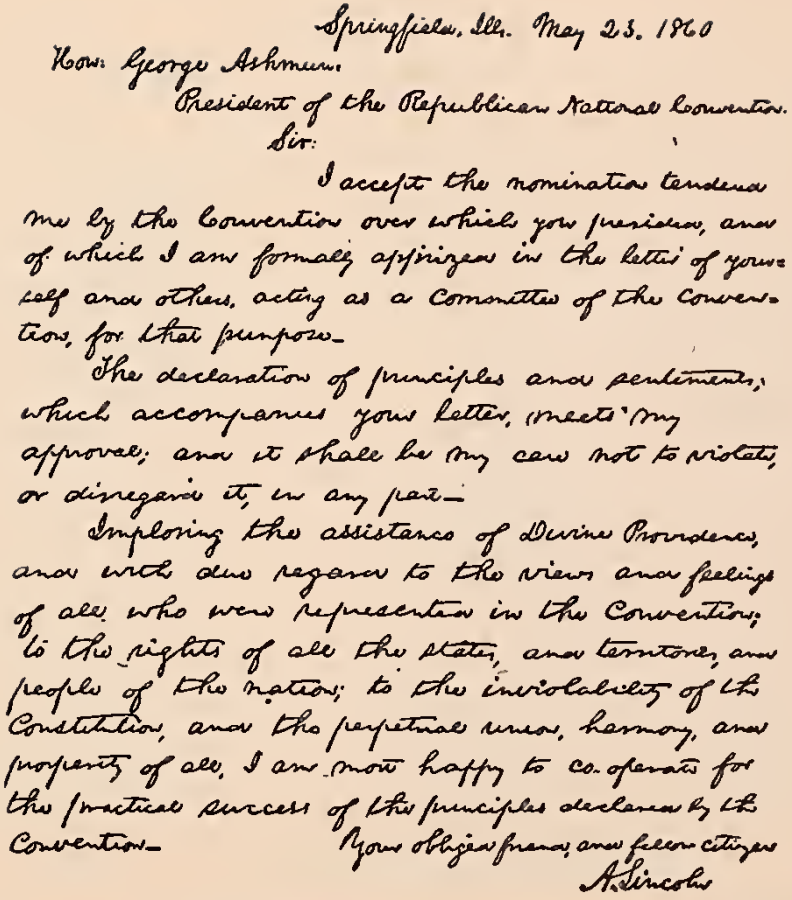
The second Republican National Convention met here May 16th, 1860, and on May 18th nominated Lincoln for the presidency on the third ballot. Hannibal Hamlin was the nominee for Vice-president.

JOHN O. NICOLAY ABRAHAM LINCOLN JOHN HAY

(From the Barker Collection.)

AN HISTORICAL GROUP

From a picture taken in 1861. Both Nicolay and Hay served as private secretary to President Lincoln.



Springfield, Ill. May 23. 1860

Hon: George Ashmun.

President of the Republican National Convention.

Sir:

I accept the nomination tendered me by the Convention over which you presided, and of which I am formally apprized in the letter of yourself and others, acting as a Committee of the Convention, for that purpose.

The declaration of principles and sentiments, which accompanies your letter, meets my approval; and it shall be my care not to violate, or disregard it, in any part.

Imploring the assistance of Divine Providence, and with due regard to the views and feelings of all who were represented in the Convention; to the rights of all the states, and territories, and people of the nation; to the inviolability of the Constitution, and the perpetual union, harmony, and prosperity of all, I am now happy to co-operate for the practical success of the principles declared by the Convention.

Your obliged friend, and fellow citizen

A. Lincoln

FAC-SIMILE OF LINCOLN'S LETTER, ACCEPTING HIS FIRST NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

[From the Daily Journal of the 9th.]

A Political Earthquake!

THE PRAIRIES ON FIRE FOR LINCOLN!

THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION EVER HELD IN THE WEST!

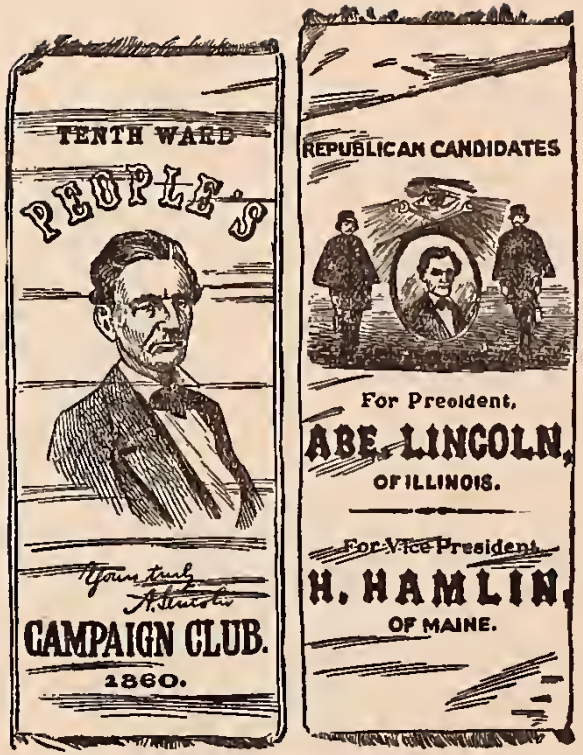
75,000 REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL!

IMMENSE PROCESSION!

Speaking from Five Stands by Trumbull, Doolittle, Kellogg, Palmer, Browning, Gillespie, etc., etc.

MAGNIFICENT TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION AT NIGHT.

MEETINGS AT THE WIGWAM AND THE REPRESENTATIVES HALL.



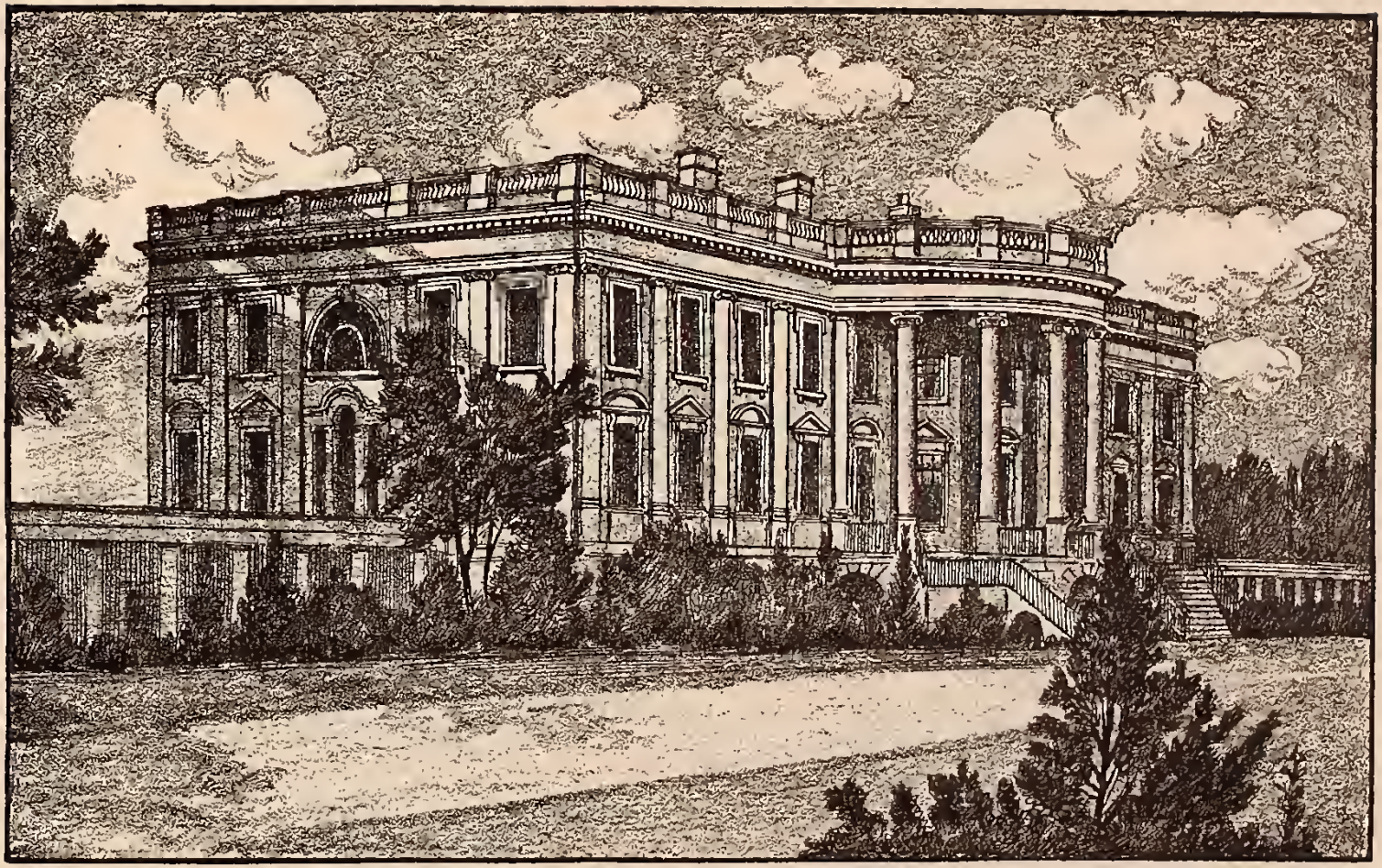
CAMPAIGN BADGES OF 1860.

RELICS OF THE CAMPAIGN OF 1860

Headlines from the Springfield (Illinois) Journal, and samples of political badges worn by supporters of Lincoln.

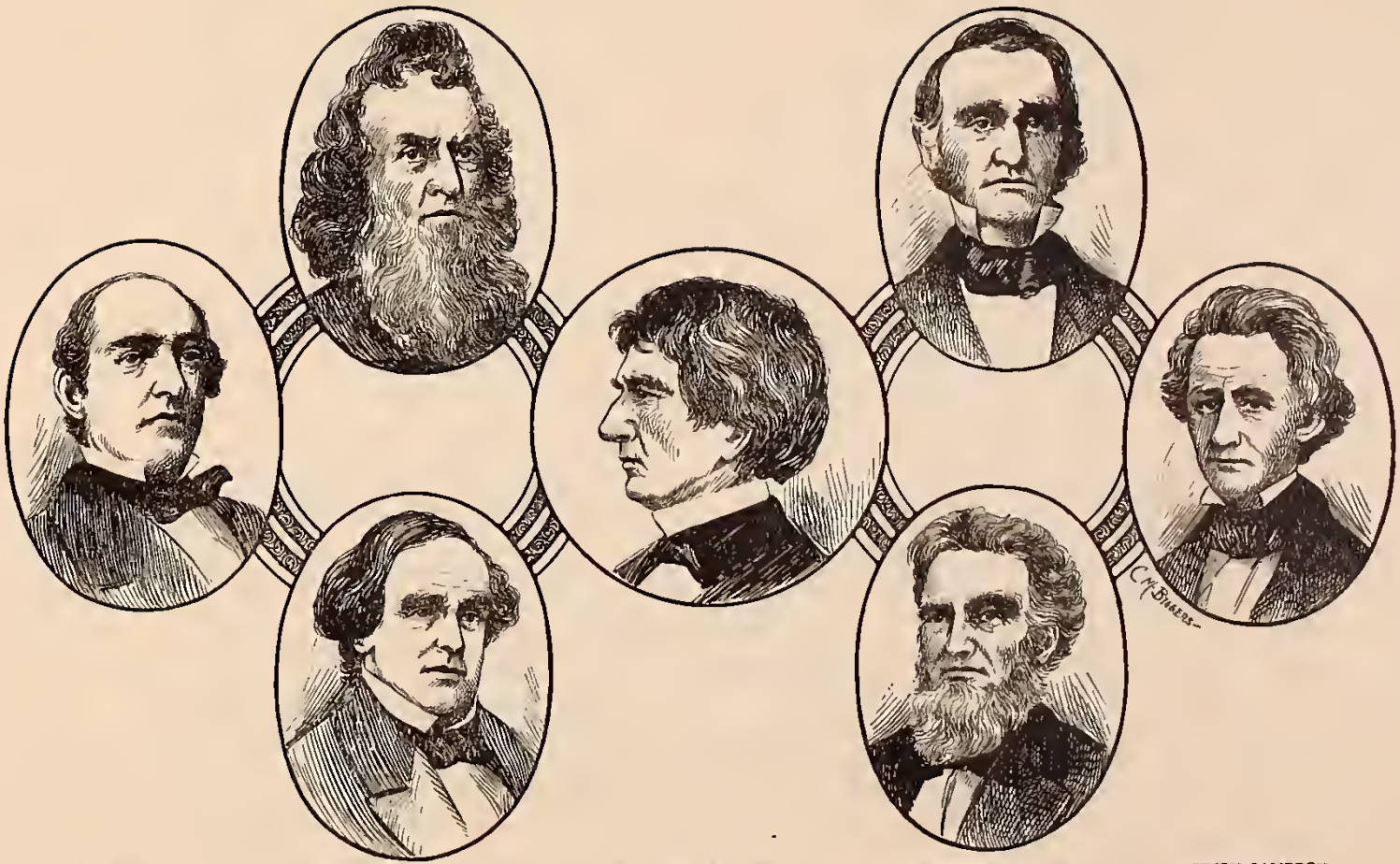
LINCOLN IN 1864

From a photograph taken about one year before his death. This is considered one of the most impressive pictures ever made of Lincoln.



THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

From a view made of the house and surroundings during the early part of the civil war.
Home of Lincoln from March 4th, 1861, until April 14th, 1865.



CALEB B. SMITH
Secretary of the Interior

GIDEON WELLES
Secretary of the Navy

SALMON P. CHASE
Secretary of the Treasury

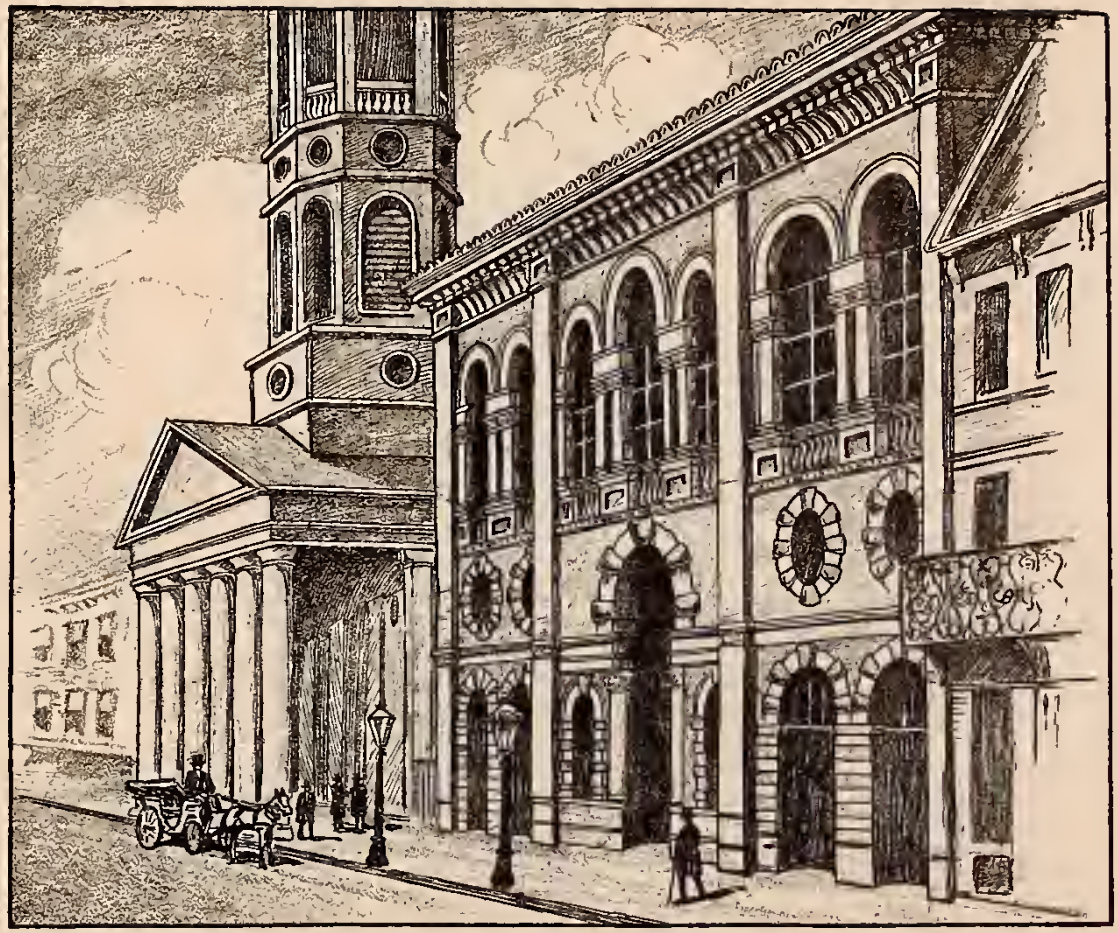
WILLIAM H. SEWARD
Secretary of State

MONTGOMERY BLAIR
Postmaster General

EDWARD BATES
Attorney General

SIMON CAMERON
Secretary of War

LINCOLN'S FIRST CABINET

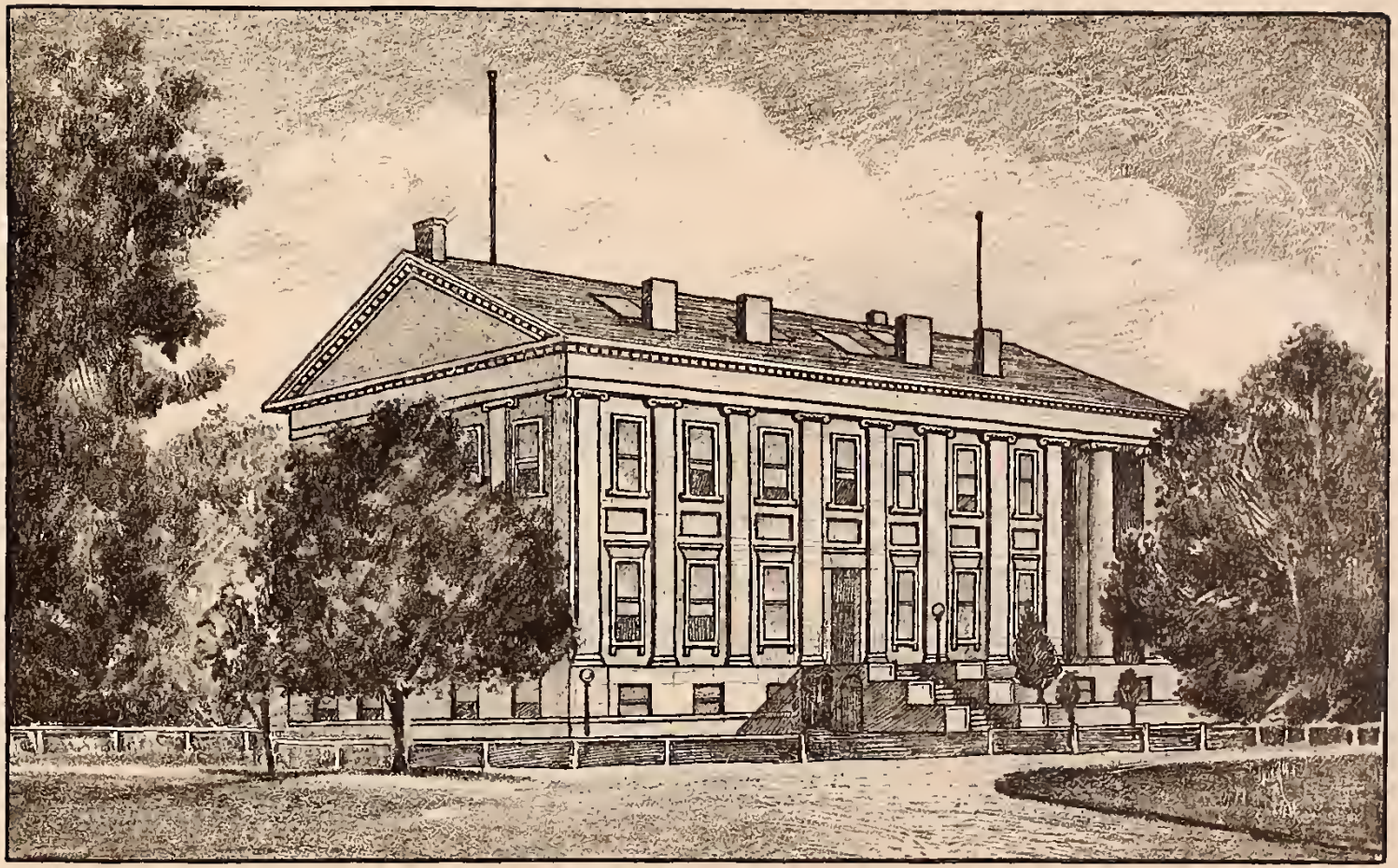


SECESSION HALL, CHARLESTON, S. C.

The first ordinance of secession was adopted by a convention, beld in this building December 20th, 1860.
Fort Sumter was fired upon April 12th, 1861, and evacuated two days later.

LINCOLN IN 1864

From a photograph taken in Wasbington, D. C., and one of the best of him in a sitting position.



CONFEDERATE CAPITOL, RICHMOND, VA.

The Southern Confederacy was formed at Montgomery, Alabama, February 4th, 1861, and Montgomery was its first Capital. When Virginia seceded, April 17th, 1861, the Capital was removed to Richmond.

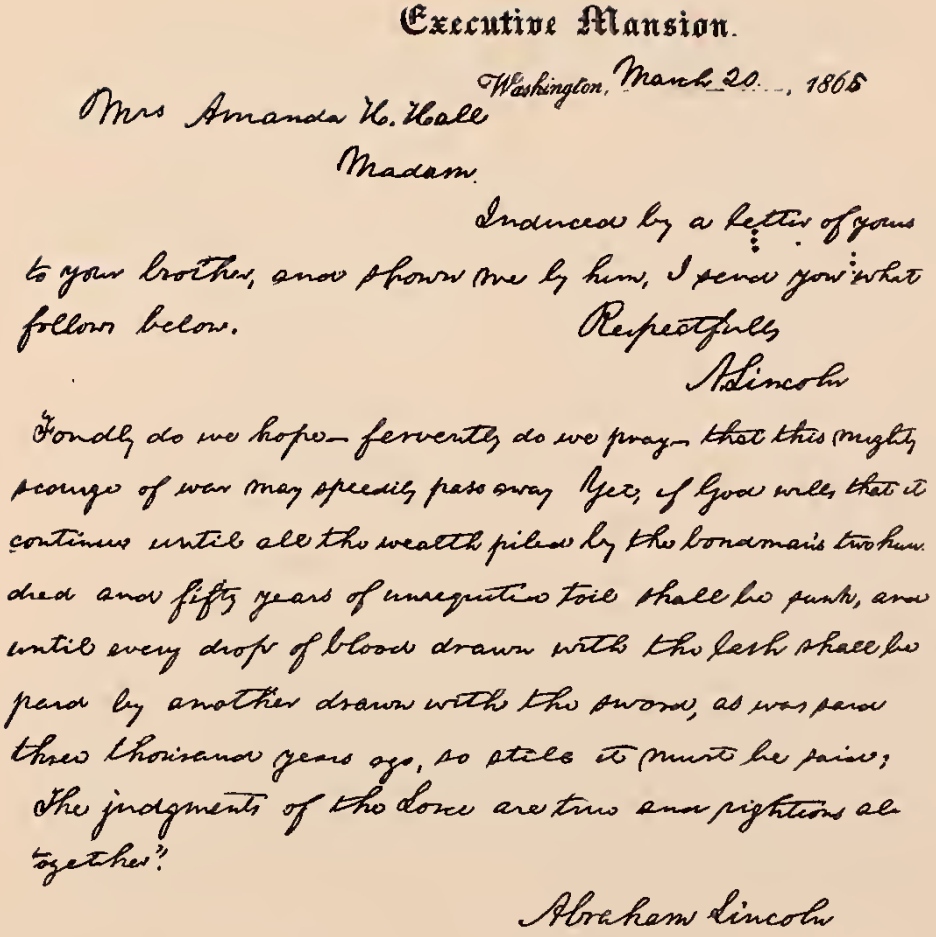
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

On November 19th, 1863, a portion of the battlefield of Gettysburg was dedicated as a national burying ground for the loyal soldiers who had fallen in that great engagement. President Lincoln and members of his cabinet attended the dedication. The formal address of the occasion was made by Hon. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts. President Lincoln spoke briefly, but his remarks, which were as follows, will live as long as the English language is spoken:

> Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

LINCOLN AT ANTIETAM HEADQUARTERS

General McClernand stands at his left, and on his right is Pinkerton, the army detective.



Executive Mansion.

Washington, March 20, 1865

Mrs Amanda H. Hall

Madam.

Induced by a letter of yours to your brother, and shown me by him, I send you what follows below.

Respectfully

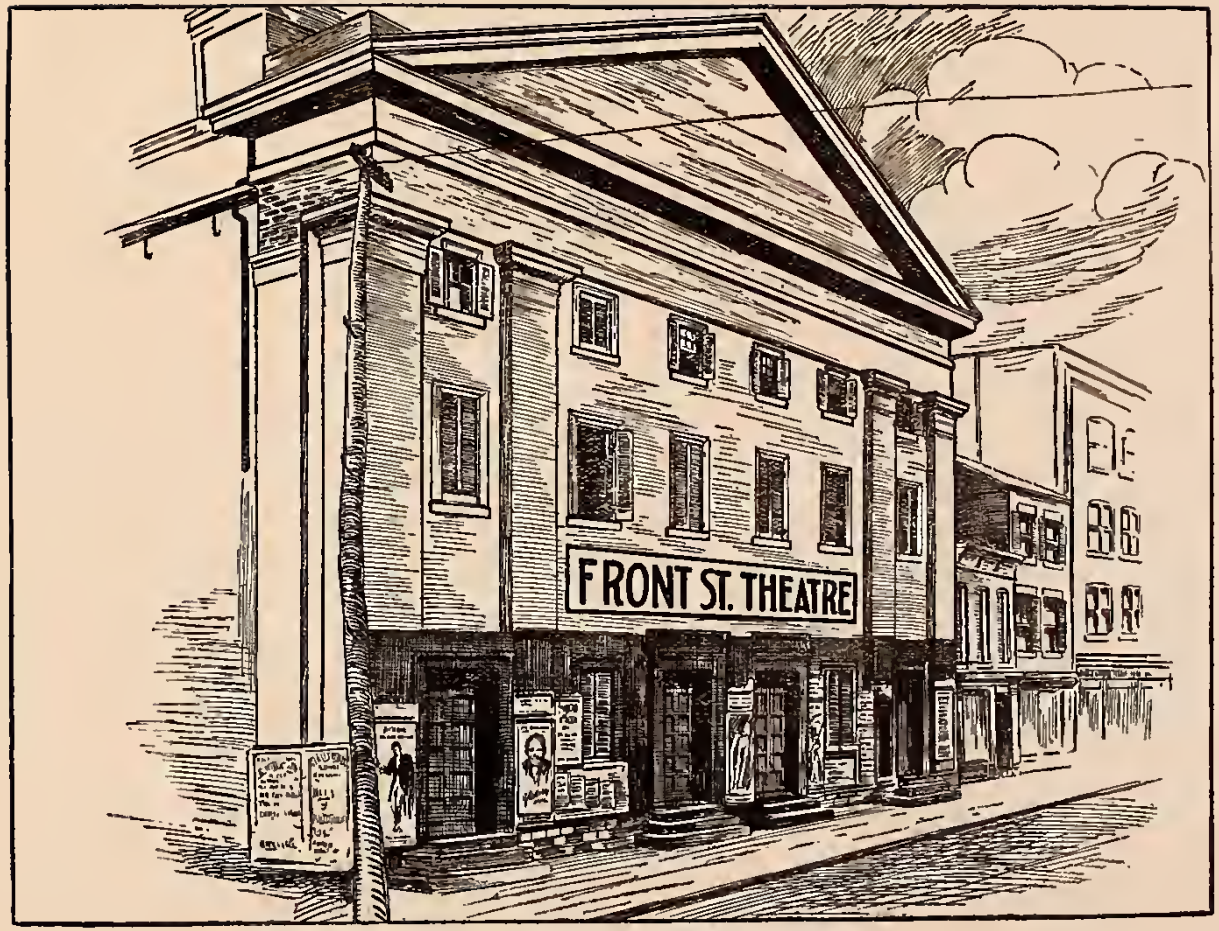
A. Lincoln

"Fondly do we hope— fervently do we pray— that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said; 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'"

Abraham Lincoln

Fac-simile of a letter from President Lincoln to Mrs. Amanda Hall, written less than a month before his death.

(From the H. E. Barker Collection, Springfield, Illinois.)



FRONT STREET THEATRE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Scene of the Republican National Convention of 1864. The Convention convened June 7th, and on the following day Lincoln was unanimously renominated for a second term as President.

Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby, of Boston

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21st, 1864.

DEAR MADAM:

I have been shown on the file of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming; but I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavements, and leave only the cherished memory of the loved and the lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

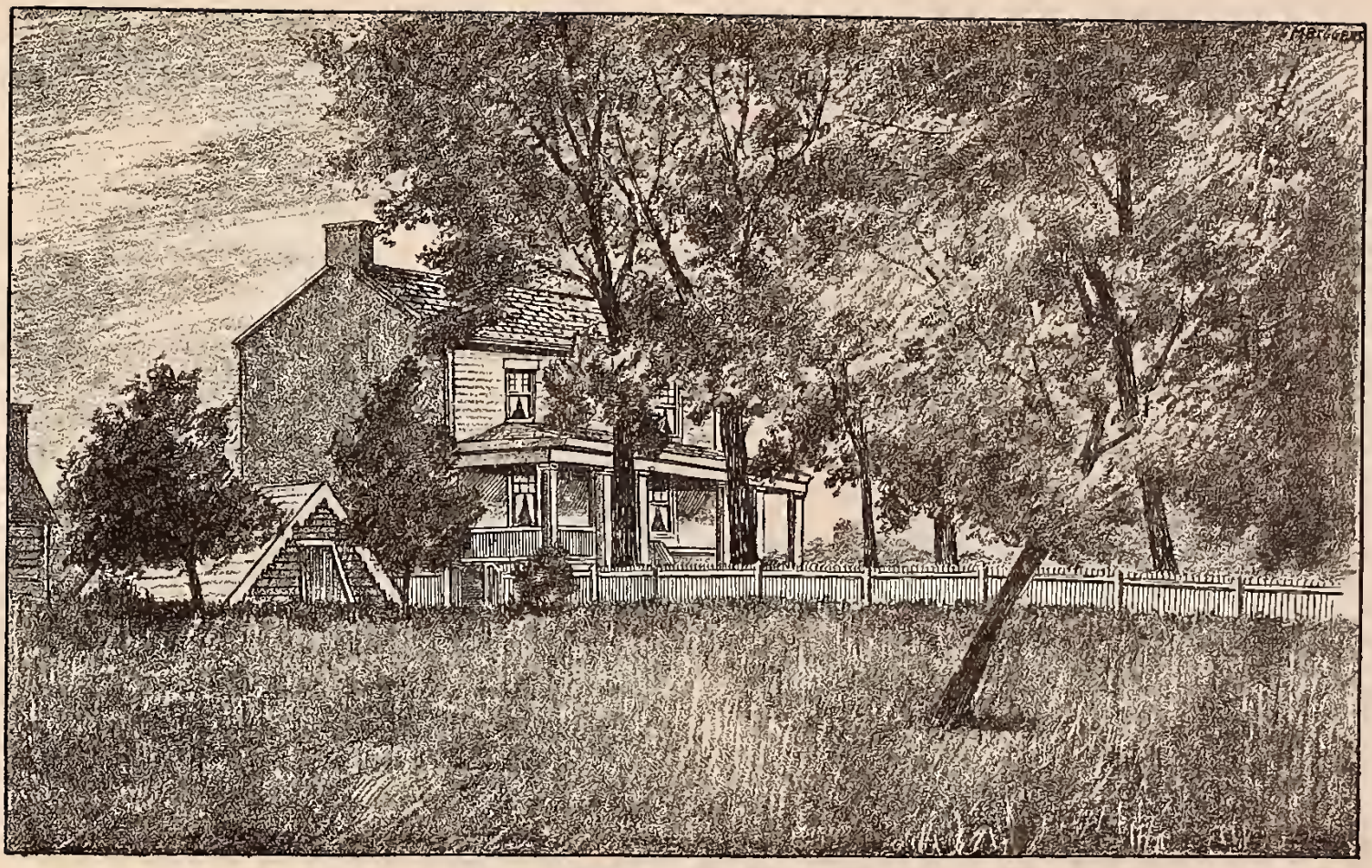
Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

ULYSSES S. GRANT
Born April 27th, 1822; died July 23d, 1885

ROBERT E. LEE
Born January 19th, 1807; died October 12th, 1870

THE GREAT OPPOSING GENERALS OF THE CIVIL WAR



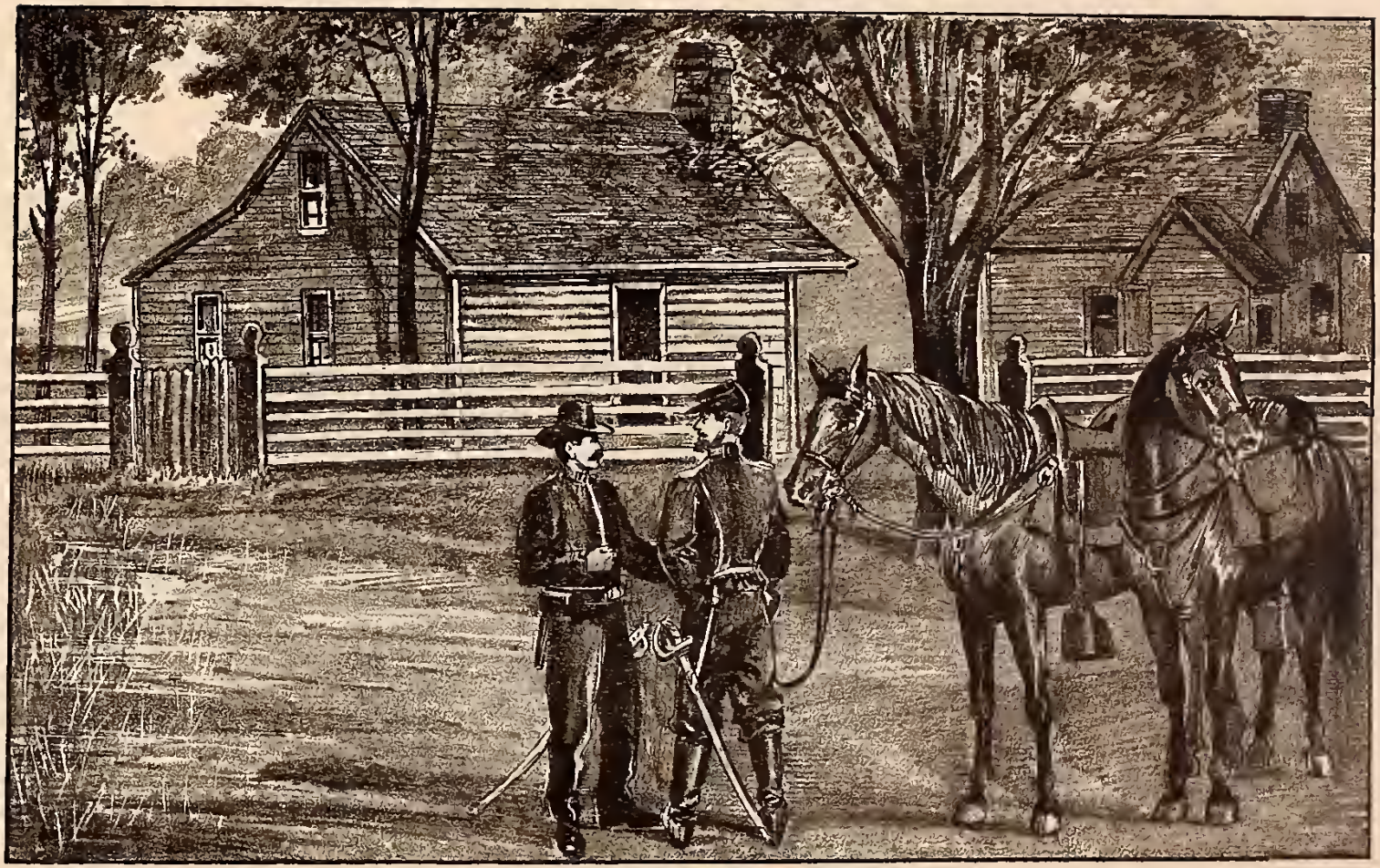
McLEAN HOUSE, APPOMATTOX C. H., VA.

Generals Grant and Lee met here Sunday, April 9th, 1865, and General Lee signed the terms of surrender as dictated by General Grant.

WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN
Born February 8th, 1820; died February 14th, 1891

JOSEPH E. JONNSTOH
Born February 3d, 1807; died March 21st, 1891

FAMOUS GENERALS OF THE CIVIL WAR



BENNETT HOUSE, NEAR DURHAM, N. C.

Here, April 26th, 1865, General Joseph E. Johnston, of the Confederate Army, surrendered to General Sherman, of the Union forces.

LINCOLN AND SON "TAD"

This is one of the most familiar pictures of Lincoln. It is from a photograph made in Washington, by Brady.

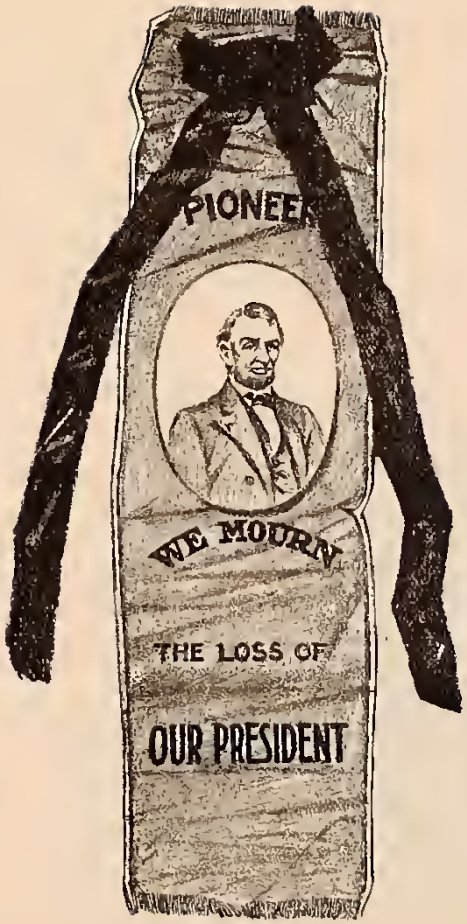
FORD'S THEATRE

HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED

Lincoln was assassineted on the evening of April 14th, 1865, in Ford's Theatre. He died the following morning in the house shown above, located opposite the theatre.

LINCOLN IN 1864

From one of his latest photographs.



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TENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th, 1865.

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the performance will be honored by the presence of
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Rasper, a groom	
Bailiffs	G. A. Parkhurst and L. Johnson.
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Skillet	Miss M. Gourlay.

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LINCOLN MEMENTOES

Mourning badges worn by the people of Illinois, and a fac-simile of the program at Ford's Theatre, the night of the assassination.

REV. DR. MATTHEW SIMPSON

Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He delivered the funeral oration over the remains of President Lincoln, at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill., May 4th, 1865.

SCENE OF THE ASSASSIN'S DEATH

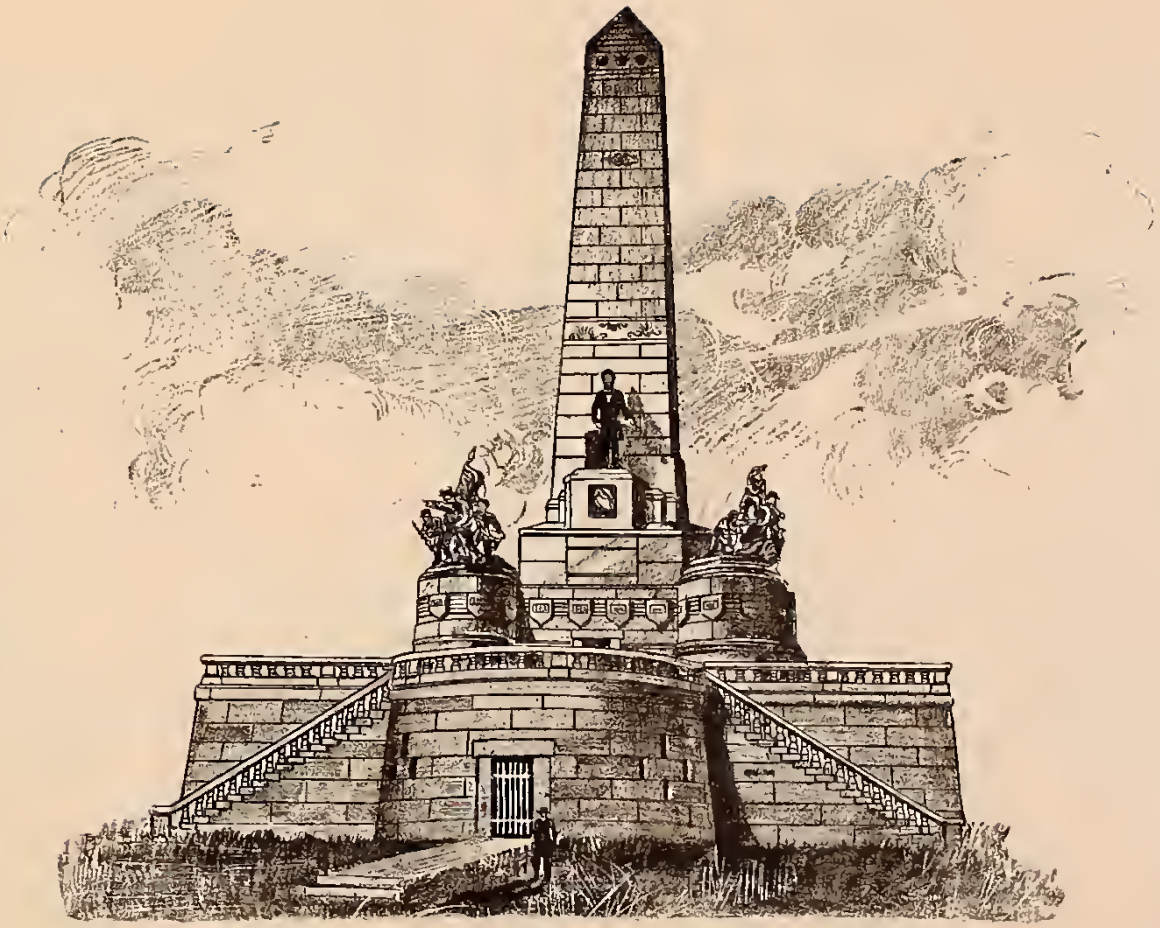
Ruins of Garrett's tobacco barn near Port Royal, Virginia, and portrait of Sergeant Boston Corbett, who shot Booth.

LINCOLN IN NOVEMBER, 1863

From a photograph taken a few days before the Gettysburg speech.

LINCOLN IN McCLELLAN'S TENT

The original of this is one of the most valued of the Lincoln pictures.



LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

It stands upon a beautiful eminence in Oak Ridge Cemetery. No other monument in America is annually visited by so many people. It was dedicated October 15th, 1874.

N. B. WIGGINS
(Died October 7th, 1901)

E. S. JOHNSON

H. CHAPIN

J. C. POWER
(Died January 11th, 1894)

O. S. DANA

J. F. McNEILL

J. N. REECE
(Died April 8th, 1902)

C. L. CONKLING

J. P. LINDLEY

THE LINCOLN GUARD OF HONOR

On the night of November 7th, 1876, an effort was made to steal the body of President Lincoln. The guard of honor was formed to frustrate any future attempts.

LINCOLN STATUE, LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO

ROBERT T. LINCOLN

Eldest and only surviving son of President Lincoln. Secretary of War in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur. Minister to England, 1889 to 1893. Now president of the Pullman Car Company.

LINCOLN CHRONOLOGY

1637—Ancestor arrived at Hingham, Massachusetts, from England.
1806—Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married, Jnne 12th, in Washington County, Kentucky.
1809—Abraham born February 12th, in Hardin (now Larue) County, Kentucky.
1816—Family removed to Indiana. This year Indiana was admitted to the Union.
1818—Death of Abraham's mother, Nancy (Hanks) Lincoln, October 5th.
1819—Thomas Lincoln married Sarah Bush Johnston, December 2d, at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.
1830—Lincoln femily removed to Macon County, Illinois.
1831—Abraham became a resident of New Salem, Illinois.
1832—Elected a Captain in the Black Hawk War.
1833—Appointed postmaster at New Salem by President Jackson.
1834—Abraham became a surveyor. Elected to State Legislature. Began studying law.
1836—Re-elected to the Legislature.
1837—Licensed to practice law. Removed to Springfield, Illinois, April 15th.
1838—Third election to the Legislature.
1840—Presidential elector on the Harrison (Whig) ticket. Fourth election to the Legislature.
1842—Married Mary Todd, November 4th. Controversy with General Shields.
1843—Robert Todd Lincoln born, August 1st.
1846—Elected to Congress. Edward Baker Lincoln born, March 10th.
1848—Delegate to National Convention of the Whig Party at Philadelphia.
1850—William Wallace Lincoln born, December 2d.
1851—Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham, died January 15th.
1853—Thomas (Tad) Lincoln born, April 4th.
1856—Assisted in the organization of the Republican party.
1858—Worsted Douglas in a series of seven joint debates.
1859—Assisted in the State campaigns in Ohio and Kansas.
1860—Delivered famous Cooper Institnte speech, February 27th. Nominated and elected to the presidency.
1861—Left Springfield for Washington, D. C., February 11th. Arrived in Washington, February 23d. Inaugurated President, March 4th.
1863—Issued emancipation proclamation, January 1st. Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia, March 6th. Delivered Gettysburg address November 19th.
1864—Re-elected President, receiving 212 electoral votes, against 21 for McClellan.
1865—Visited the Confederate Capital, Richmond, Va. Inangurated President for second term. Assassinated April 14th. Died April 15th. Remains interred at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, May 4th.
1876—Conspiracy to steal the remains of the martyred President frustrated, Novamber 7th.
1882—Death of Mary Todd Lincoln, July 16th.